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MOST BRUTAL ATTACK ON MERCHANTMAN EVER MADE: CREW SHELLED BY U-BOAT

Full Story Of Sinking Of British Steamer In The Bay Of Biscay

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wireless)—The full story is now revealed of the sinking in the Bay of Biscay of the British steamer *Uskmouth* which, after dodging three torpedoes fired without warning, was fired upon by a U-boat from close range under circumstances which constitute it as one of the most brutal attacks on merchantman ever made, even by German submarines.

The Naval authorities attribute the subsequent fury displayed by the crew of the U-boat to the annoyance felt at the loss of three torpedoes for a submarine can carry only a limited number and the journey back to bases for supplies is both long and hazardous.

It was nearly 11 o'clock on a clear night when the officer on watch saw a torpedo track passing close ahead of the ship. The *Uskmouth's* helm was at once put over and as the ship was swinging the track of the second torpedo passed close to the bows. The *Uskmouth* was still swinging under her helm, the track of the third torpedo was seen. This passed astern of the *Uskmouth*.

The prompt use of the helm had enabled the merchant ship to dodge three torpedoes fired without warning but she was not to escape.

The U-boat opened fire with her guns at a range of only about 300 yards. Not only did the U-boat begin shelling while the crew of the *Uskmouth* were getting to boats but the Germans fired high and used shrapnel.

The U-boat captain appeared determined to cause as many casualties as possible among the defenceless merchant seamen. The port lifeboat was damaged by shell-fire. The shell cut one of the falls of the boat. The boatswain, who was in this boat getting it ready for lowering, was thrown into the sea.

OFFICER KILLED

Another shell, bursting over the upper deck, killed the Third Officer and one of the seamen. The

AUTOMATIC FOG BELL MISSING

INSTRUMENTS DAMAGED

The Beckwith automatic fog bell, made of bronze and weighing no less than 800 pounds, part of the fog signal system on Lam Tin Island, in the Taihung Channel near Lyman Pass, is reported to have been stolen.

The bell was enclosed with other delicate instruments in a steel house. When the loss was discovered on Thursday, it was found that the door of the house had been forced open.

Named after Commander Beckwith, a former Harbour Master, the bell was erected in 1927 and has given useful service to ships and other craft in foggy weather. Operated by super-sensitive mechanism, it gave forth a regular fog warning against rocks in the vicinity.

The bell and instruments, which have also been damaged, are valued at \$600. They were made in Sweden.

U.S. To Build 4 65,000-Ton Battleships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—It is believed that Navy officials are ready to support the proposal, if and when it is made, to start building at least four 65,000-ton battleships in the next few years.

Naval experts argue that, at the cost of \$32,500,000 each, they would be relatively more economical to build and to operate than 35,000 and 45,000-ton ships.

Designs are said to be already available as the result of a long standing practice in blueprinting of admirals' ideas of future battleships.

Income Tax Legislation In H.K. In February

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

General indications are that income tax legislation will be introduced in Hongkong in February next year. The Income Tax Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor on November 8 has arrived at the final stages of its deliberations, and its report is expected to be published before the end of January.

Interviewed yesterday by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee had come to some general conclusions and that a Sub-committee had been appointed to consider details and put the conclusions into shape.

HUGE SUPPLIES OF WAR MATERIALS FOR ALLIES

(Special To The H.K. Daily Press) LONDON, Dec. 29 (Havas)—Press reports from New York state that huge supplies of war materials are pouring in Staten Island for eventual shipment to the Allies.

The Daily Herald states: "Acres of land are now covered with ranks of draf green lorries destined for the French Army. Three thousand have already arrived while 6,000 more are due shortly."

"Twenty-five thousand tons of Argentine beef for Britain are filling the warehouses."

"Scores of reconnaissance planes and huge bombers are ready for shipment and more are arriving daily. Giant steam shovels for trench digging are ready to leave for France."

An unidentified Chinese man collapsed and died near Jubilee Street about 2 p.m. yesterday.

What the "general conclusions" are Mr. Alabaster declined to indicate. It is, therefore, not known whether the recommendations of the Committee are on the lines of the original terms of reference or the revised terms of reference. The latter provided the Committee with the choice of advising alternative measures of taxation as a means of securing a war contribution.

Mr. Alabaster said that the Committee had been very non-committal, and until its final report was ready he was not prepared to give more definite information, as the recommendations were still open to amendment or revision.

EXAMINING PRODUCTS OF C.I.C.



The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow (centre), President of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, examining products of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives at yesterday's luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel. On Sir Shou-sun's right is Mr. Theodore Herman, Executive Secretary of the H. K. Promotion Committee of the C.I.C., while Mr. P. K. Chu, Secretary General of the Institute, is on the President's left.

APPALLING DEATH ROLL IN QUAKE DISASTER

ISTANBUL, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Conservative estimates put the total killed and injured in the earthquake at over 25,000, mostly killed.

According to the Turkish newspaper Haber, the Erzincan district alone suffered 42,000 casualties, mostly killed, out of a total population of 60,000.

VAST RUINS

It is reported that fifteen provincial towns, and ninety villages and hamlets were reduced to ruins.

Railway communications are still interrupted as a result of the collapsed bridges and the sufferings of the victims are accentuated by extreme cold, as the temperature has reached thirty degrees below zero. Many homeless persons were frozen to death owing to the absence of any kind of shelter. The town of Keman was almost completely destroyed.

PRESIDENTS' CONCERN

President Inonu telegraphed to the Provincial Governors expressing the sorrow felt by himself and the whole nation for the victims of the disaster. Donations and offers of help are forthcoming from all parts of the country. Further violent shocks occurred in the devastated areas yesterday.

NEW BISHOP OF SHANTUNG

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Rev. J. Wellington, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bedford, will be consecrated Bishop of Shantung.

Mr. Wellington worked in China from 1917 to 1935.

The Right Rev. T. A. Scott, at present Bishop of Shantung, has been appointed Bishop of North China.

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SEVERE JAPANESE REVERSES IN KWANGTUNG: DECISIVE STAGE IN SINYANG FIGHTING

Chinese Regain Strategic Points In South Honan

YUNGYUN, Dec. 29 (Central)—The Japanese who were driven across the Pakong River have suffered further casualties on the south bank. They have fled toward Fashien.

Fighting at Muklong and Leunghowhu, about 28 miles east of Pakongchow, is also in favour of the Chinese. The Japanese were surrounded and heavily attacked at a point six miles south of Muklong yesterday and the day before. A Korean officer and many Japanese were taken prisoner while three Japanese field guns were captured.

NANYANG, HONAN, Dec. 29 (Central)—Fighting around Sinyang, important town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in South Honan, is reaching the decisive stage.

Two more strategic points, respectively south west and north west of the town, have been regained by the Chinese. The Japanese have sustained heavy losses. Contact between the enemy inside and outside Sinyang is entirely severed.

JAPANESE RETREAT

The Japanese beleaguered at Yuhoh, north west of Sinyang, have succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon and fled in the direction of Yangtsho. Many Japanese have been killed in action. It is reported that some 200 bodies were cremated prior to their retreat.

The Chinese are continuing their vigorous thrusts on Wushengwan, strategic pass on the Honan-Hupeh border.

MIDNIGHT TIME SIGNAL TOMORROW

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight tomorrow, Dec. 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1939.

"MODUS VIVENDI"

Meanwhile, Mr. Suma, spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, stated that several interviews between the American Ambassador, Mr. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, are likely before this date. Mr. Suma stated that the preliminary parleys aimed at the establishment merely of a "modus vivendi" between Japan and the United States. Such modus vivendi would not necessitate approval from Congress before being enforced.

Japan's Hope Of Victory In China Still As Remote As Ever: Wang's Demands Prove Serious Obstacle To Face-Saving Arrangements

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The effect of the Soviet invasion of Finland on the Sino-Japanese war is the subject of an article in the News Chronicle by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, who, after reviewing the resources of the Chinese National Government, expresses the view that the Japanese hope of victory is as ever.

Their hopes, he says, that arrangement can be made with Wang Ching-wei, which will save their face, restore peace and yet leave them with considerable control in China is not so bright as it was, for he wants more money and a more nearly independent Chinese Army than the Japanese Generals dare give him.

Besides, it is not at all certain that the British Government, despite the partiality shown by some of its members to aggressors, would recognise Wang Ching-wei as the ruler of any part of China. By so doing, it would thrust Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek into the arms of Moscow, and it would also offend American opinion at a time when it must be most anxious to win American sympathy.

Chinese adventure, although it has been flouted and nationalism in China, fear of which drove the Japanese to their invasion, is developing as a result of it.

Other harassed members of the international trade union of aggressors, who have done so well for themselves since the Japanese attack on Manchuria in 1931, will see no encouraging light if they turn their eyes towards the East.

JAPAN'S ADVENTURE—The Russian attack on Finland then has made it almost imperative for Japan to conclude her

BRITISH BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that a U-boat made a torpedo attack on a British battleship.

Some damage was caused and three men were killed.

INCREASED PAY FOR N.Z. FORCES OVERSEAS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Increases in pay for New Zealand forces overseas, ranging from 17s. 6d. daily for Colonels to 6d. daily for privates, were announced by the Defence Minister, Mr. T. Jones.

The Colonels' pay will be increased to 42s. 6d. and the privates to 7s. 6d.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN SWEDEN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Bank of Sweden has decided to pay out foreign exchange only for commercial purposes in the future, reports the Stockholm Radio. No foreign exchange will be permitted for the transfer of capital abroad.

Settlement For Jews In Mindanao

NUMBER WILL BE LIMITED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Havas)—Information gathered from the local office of the Jewish Relief Committee leads to the belief that the number of Jewish refugees, now living in Shanghai and able to settle to Mindanao will be most limited, in view of the fact that the American committee of experts dealing with the question of a Jewish settlement in the Philippines is interested in men between the ages of 18 and 27 with farming experience and preferably bachelors.

Furthermore, they must pledge not to leave their farms for a certain period and not move to large cities.

Professor Reiss, well-known dermatologist and chairman of the medical board of the refugee committee, declared that Mindanao can be considered as agreeable for residence despite the tropical character. Nevertheless, refugees who work there must be cautious although on the whole, the climate is healthy for young people.

THREE SENIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTERS TODAY

South China "A" Fielding Strongest Possible Side

(BY "PILAT")

THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SHIELD COMPETITION STARTS TODAY WITH THREE MATCHES IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND EIGHT IN THE JUNIOR.

All the Senior Shield games will be played this afternoon. South China "A," holders, are meeting Kwong Wah on the Boundary Road ground and a great tussle is anticipated.

South China's team, as announced, is the strongest they possibly can field and on paper, appear unbeatable. But in soccer, especially in Shield matches, anything can happen. By this I do not mean that I expect Kwong Wah to beat South China "A." Nevertheless they should give the holders a good run for their money.

The holders will have the same the expense of South China "B" team that beat Kwong Wah 3-0. The latter have been considerably weakened as the result of injuries and this afternoon will be fielded by Pakwah, having recovered from their injuries, and Fung Chan Tak-fai will not be so King-cheung will return to the line-up. Lai Shiu-wing and Tang Kwong-sun complete the Carroll Hill attack—a forward line that can be said to be without equal in the Colony.

Lee Kwok-wai and his colleagues in Kwong Wah's defence will have to be at their best if they hope to keep check on the visitors.

The holders' intermediate line should be strong enough to deal with Kwong Wah's forwards. On the shoulders of Soong Ling-sing will fall the task of marking Chow Man-chi, the most dangerous man in the electricians' front line.

Luang Wing-chiu will also do well to keep a watchful eye on Li Yan-leung, for once this player gets going he is a hard man to stop, and, besides, he possesses a good shot with either foot.

All in all, a good game is promised and fans should not be discouraged by the poor showing of these two teams when they met in the League earlier in the season.

KOWLOON SHOULD WIN
At Caroline Hill, Kowloon should enter the second round at

Garcia And Lee Pass Through H.K.

Celestino Garcia and Glen Lee, whose bout for the middle-weight boxing championship of the world was held in Manila recently under the refereeship of the former heavy-weight champion Jack Dempsey, were in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the United States where Garcia, who retains the title, having knocked out Lee in Manila, will defend his crown against Henry Armstrong at Los Angeles on Feb. 22.

Dempsey, it is understood, has already returned to America by Clipper.

The two boxers spent yesterday ashore and will be ashore for the greater part of today as their ship does not leave the Colony till late this afternoon.

IN EXCELLENT TRIM

They are both in excellent trim and Garcia said he is looking forward to his fight with Armstrong which he hoped to win. Describing his fight with Lee he said it was an excellent bout and he was naturally glad he won.

With them on board was Frank Koryas, the national ranking tennis player who is returning home to the States after an exhibition of the East.

Garcia is accompanied by his wife and five months old son. Both the boxers' managers are also on board with them.

playing as well as ever, will start slight favourite.

The Scots have a safe pair of backs in Fraser and Naysmith and a brilliant goalkeeper in Duncan but the forwards have relied too much on Hossack.

The Club have shown great strides in improvement and with the return of Bickford and other players (if they turn out) should be out of the ruck before long.

FORECAST

Kwong Wah v. S. CHINA "A" South China "B" v. KOWLOON ROYAL SCOTS v. Club

PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY MEETING OF FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

The January Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be held at Kwant on Jan. 21, starting at 2.45 p.m.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme:
Race No. 1, 2.45 p.m. "The San Wal Steeplechase," 1 1/2 miles.—A handicap for China ponies. Winners of a steeplechase this season barred. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2 "The Lo Wu Hurdle Race," 1 1/2 miles for China ponies. Ponies that have ever won a steeplechase and ponies classified A, B or C barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3, "The New South Wales Handicap," 1 1/2 miles.—A steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50; Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4, "The Hunters' Cup."—A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified on Dec. 31 as "D" class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase or hurdle race (excepting winners thereof this season) and ponies that have won more than \$1,500 in 1939, barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100; Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 5, "The Shatin Handicap," 1st section. A flat race of 5 furlongs for China ponies classified on Dec. 31 as "E" class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase or hurdle race (excepting winners thereof this season) barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100; Entry Fee \$5.

There will be a Lawn Meet of the Fanling Hunt at Fanling Lodge on Monday at 2.45 p.m. when His Excellency the Governor will be "At Home" to the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

SPECIAL SWEEP
In connection with the "Hunters' Cup" a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted.

A FEATURE

A reader calls attention to the fact that the main feature of the Sports Page of an esteemed local contemporary is that the word "featured" is featured in almost every article.

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ELEVEN MATCHES FOR DECISION IN TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME

BY R.O.Y.

Although eleven softball matches are down for decision tomorrow, the interest of local fans will be centred on one fixture, the Chung Hwa-Hongkong Ball Club clash at 3 p.m., on the C.B.A. Ground.

Another good drawing card should be the Canadian Chinese-Ball Club ladies game at 1 p.m., at Prince Edward Road, where the opener will see the Wahos in action against the Cubs at 10 a.m., followed by the Wildcats-Cardinals fracas at 11.30 a.m.

The first two games should prove to be easy for the Wahos and Wildcats, respectively, but the Ball Club lassies have been showing such improved form that they are fully expected to give the League leading Maple Leafs an excellent battle, even if they should be unable to finish on the long end of the final score.

RECREIO-PANTHERS

The only other girls' game scheduled is the Recreio-Baby Panthers tussle at 11.15 a.m. on the Recreio ground. The home team have been exceedingly disappointing in their last two outings and will have a difficult time taking the Panther Kittens who surprisingly downed the powerful Wahos squad at their last try.

MEN'S GAMES

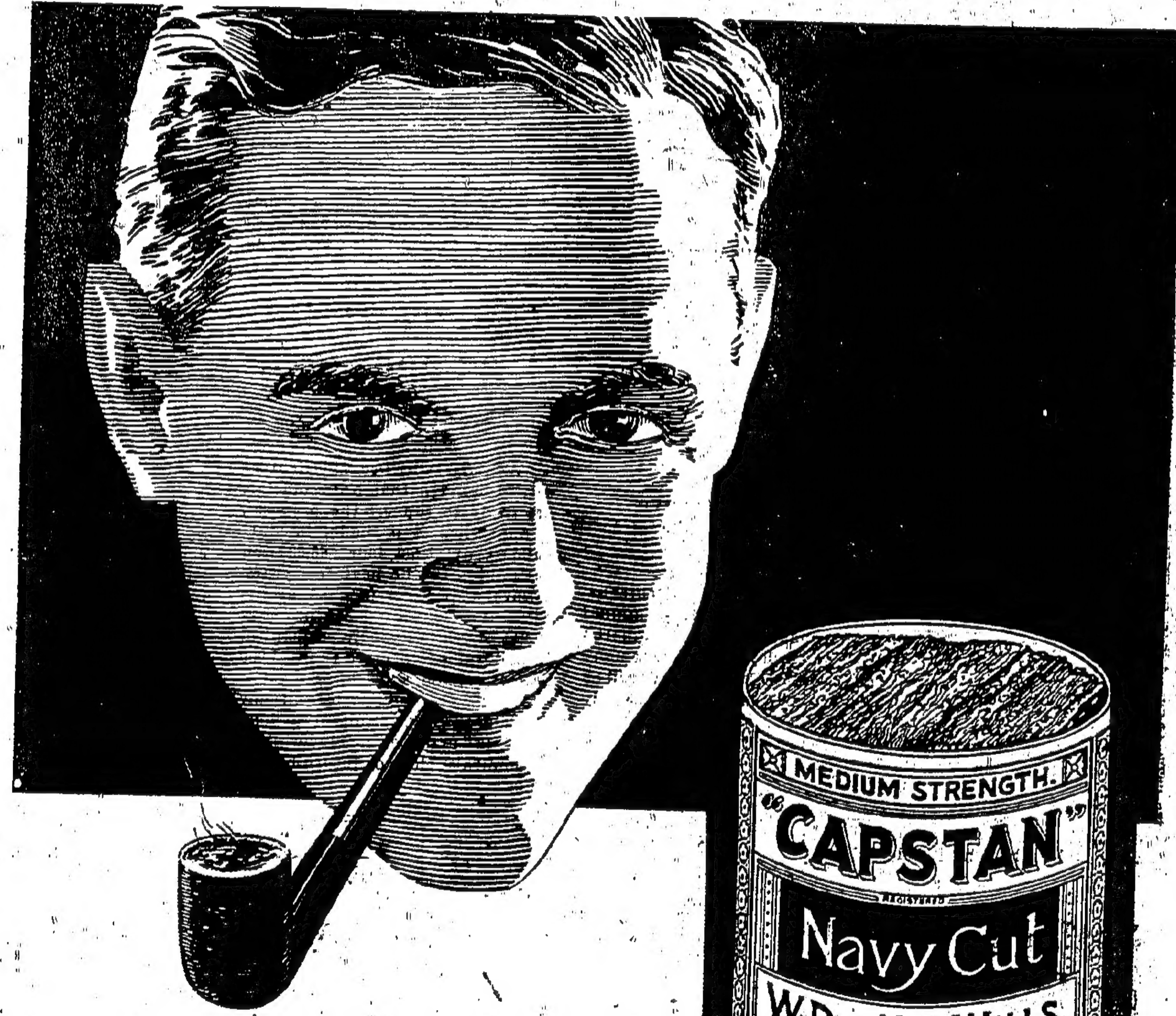
The Men's games commence with the Recreio "A"—Hongkong Baseballers fixture at 10 a.m. The League champions are expected to make short work of the Baseballers in plenty of time to get some rest before going on to represent the softball league in a cricket match against the Royal Engineers, in the afternoon.

At 12.30 p.m. the Mindanao take on the Machine Gunners in the first leg of their double-header for the day, and make their second appearance at 4.15 p.m. against the Central British Association. The sailor boys have not been doing any too good this season, but they should take these two games under half steam.

Although the Filipino Clubbers R.A. v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); 24th R.A. v. Club (Military); 1.45 p.m.; it is extremely doubtful if this game will be played, owing to the Rizal Day celebrations.

TWO HONG MATCHES

Two Hong matches will be played at the Marina Ground, Cables



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COLONY CRICKET MAKES HISTORY

FREE FORRESTERS FIRST MATCH

It is worthy of note that today will be the first occasion in the history of Hongkong Cricket on which the famous Free Forrester Club have ever fielded a side in the Colony.

It says much for the tradition of Forester Cricket that their members are enthusiastic enough to introduce their Club wherever they can find sufficient members to form an eleven.

We welcome the Free Forresters to Hongkong Cricket and hope that this initial match will prove to be an enjoyable success and lead to further fixtures.

THE CLUB TEAM

The following will represent the H. K. C. C. v. Free Forresters today and on Monday, Jan. 1, at Chater Road.

Play commences at 2 p.m. on the first day and at 11 a.m. on the second day.

T. A. Pearce (Capt.), J. R. Richardson, J. L. C. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, D. Carey, D. L. Bosanquet, T. V. N. Fortescue, M. F. L. Haymes, N. D. Lloyd, Surg. Comdr. Finnie, A. N. Other

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET.—First Division, Civil Service v. Kowloon, Craigengower v. Recreio. Second Division, Recreio v. R.A.F.; Kowloon v. Club; Police v. Civil Service; Club v. Free Forresters.

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield, First Round, Kwong Wah v. South China A (Boundary Street); South China B v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Royal Scots v. Club (Sookunpo); 4 p.m. Junior Shield, First Round, 8th R.A. v. R.A.F. (Sookunpo); Police v. South China B (Boundary Street); 24th R.A. v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); 30th R.A. v. Club (Military); 1.45 p.m.; Inter-national v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's, H. Valley) 4 p.m. Third Division, Kumaona v. Royal Scots (Chatham Road) 2.30 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

DEC.

30—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 6.17 a.m. and 5.17 p.m.

Services: 7.02 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Claims against estate of Leung Chan Tak Yan due.

R.A.M.C. Assn. Grand Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Institute of Business Administration, English Forum (Chinese) Christmas Party at Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Happy Valley Sunday School Tea Party, 4 p.m.

Second Battalion Royal Scots, Race Meeting and Concert at San Wai Camp, Fanling.

St. Stephen's College: Entrance Examination, 9 a.m.

Catholic Cathedral: Solemn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis' Meas: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 1.45 p.m.; Low 7.02 a.m. and 6.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

New Year's Eve.

Rizal Day: Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Old Year's Day Services.

Football Shield, First Round.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Softball League.

Kowloon Cricket Club Dance.

Craigengower C. C., President's Dinner.

Kowloon Club Dance.

Second Battalion Royal Scots — Midnight Parade, San Wai Camp, Fanling.

Catholic Cathedral: Solemn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m.—8 p.m. and 11 p.m. to midnight.

JAN.

1—New Year's Day.

Registration of Premises for sale of poisons due.

Arms Licences due for renewal.

Renewals of Licences and Permits due.

Fanning Hunt Meeting: "At Home" by H.E. the Governor at Fanning Lodge, 2.45 p.m.

Police Recreation Club, Children's Sports and Christmas Party.

Kowloon Cricket Club — Children's Sports.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Mary Ground Soccer—United Services v. Rest of Colony, 4 p.m.

Opening of St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Kitchen, at All Saints' Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

2—H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. J. C. Hutchinson.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling.

St. Stephen's Preparatory School and College, Stanley, Reception.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

3—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), at Govt. House.

4—Auxiliary Nursing Service — First Aid Lectures, Commence at Royal Naval Hospital, 6 p.m.

Asia Land, Ltd., 8th Annual Meeting, Mercantile Bank Buildings, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

"Loloma" Kindergarten School reopens.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship New Year's Party, 2.30 p.m.

5—Claims against estate of Bernard Ernest Ablett due.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

6—Second Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

Claims against estate of Marion Gleicher Hoerler due.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanning Lodge.

New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanning.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanning.

8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 8.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service — Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Entries close for Fanning Races, 12 noon.

10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

11—King's Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

14—Semi-final of C. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.

Macao Races.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

19—Central British Assn. Dance.

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Kwanti Races.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

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"SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA" A LONDON RELAY

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Ragging The A.C.E. (Stainforth); Sarawaki (Val Gordon); One Foot In The Gutter (Stanley Black); Puppet On A String (Stanley Black); Alexander's Got A Swing Band Now (Reynolds).

12.47 "Hutch" & His Charm Music. Hurry Home (Meyer and Others); Thanks for Everything (from the film); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film "St. Louis Blues"); Lonely (Noel Gay).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Some Welsh Songs.

David of the White Rock (Trad.); The Vale of Llangollen (Trad.); The Stars in Heaven are Bright (Trad.); She Must Be Mine (Trad.)—Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Martin Fearn at the Piano. The Holly (Welsh Folk Song) arr. Mrs. Davies; Ploughing Song (Welsh Folk Song) arr. Dr. Lloyd Williams; Maltreath Dyke (Welsh Folk Song) arr. Mrs. Davies; Will thou have a lad like me? (Welsh Folk Song) arr. Dr. Lloyd Williams—Mable Parry (Soprano) with Piano.

1.15 Light Orchestral Selections. In The Temple Of The Bells (Study from Peking — Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch — Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "Tosca" Selection (Puccini)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Selections from Noel Coward's Musical Shows.

"Conversation Piece" — Nevermore — Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

"Blister Sweet" — Selection — Jack Hyton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. "Conversation Piece"—Regency Rakes — Sidney J. Grammer, George Sanders, Pat Worley, Anthony Brian with Orchestra—There's Always Something Fishy About the French—Heather Thatcher and Moya Nugent with Orchestra. "Words and Music" — Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Operetta" — The Stately Homes of England — Hugh French, Ross London, John Gatrell, Kenneth Carten with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Elgar—Sonata in E Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 82.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

6.25 Selections from Grand Opera.

"The Fair Maid of Perth"—Serenade (Bizet)—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orch. "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo); Why Have You Taught Me? My Fate Is In Thy Hands—Rosetta Pampaloni and Gino Vanelli, with Orchestra.

"Romeo and Juliet" — The Tomb Scene (Gounod); Mlle. Feraldy and Georges Thill with Orchestra.

6.55 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by John Barbirolli.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

Evacuation Of Govt. Departments

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The evacuation of civil servants from London continues. It is announced that the Government has reconsidered the matter and reaffirms its decision that all Government departments which can function away from London must leave.

One estimate says that 15,000 civil servants have already gone and 5,000 more are expected go shortly and that 80,000 are still in London.

Those who still remain are expected to protest at any extension of the evacuation scheme.

SOUTH RHODESIA AND THE WAR

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Southern Rhodesia Minister of Justice and Defence is to visit London shortly by air for discussions on the war.

The main subject of his discussions will be war finance, but it is expected that expansion of air training in Rhodesia, the supply of Rhodesian products and further use of Rhodesian fruits will also be on the agenda.

EAST AFRICAN EXPENSES

NAIROBI, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—An official statement reveals that with certain exceptions, war-time military expenditure in East African territories will be met from Imperial funds.

The Governments will be asked to pay only 25 per cent. annually above their peace-time military expenditure.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Light Orchestral Selections.

Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte. Just To Linger In Your Arms (Arnold); Gipsy Moon (Borgonoff)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Valse Triste (Vecsey); Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (MacBeth)—George Boulianger and His Orch. Mannin Veen (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

8.30 London Relay — "Shadow of the Swastika."

Episode 5: Nazification of Germany.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.25 Local Sport Results.

9.27 B.B.C. Recording—The Kentucky Minstrels.

Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

9.55 Variety with Beatrice Lillie, Frankie Carle, John Tilley, Arthur Riscoe and Others.

Novelty—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party — Carroll Gibbons (Host); Guests: Stanley Holloway; Flanagan and Allen; Albert Sanders; Turner Layton; Norman Long; Raymond Newell; Mario Lorenzi; Scott Wood & His Six Swingers; Fox-Trot — Yours Truly Is Truly Yours; Comedy One-Step — Fancy Meeting You — Jack Hyton's Orchestra. Comedienne—A Baby's Best Friend (Rogers & Hart); Baby Didn't Know (Gideon)—Beatrice Lillie with Piano. Dance Orch.—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley Slow Tempo—Lady be Good; 'S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fast Tempo — Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with strings

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.79m.	(18.5m.)
G.S.B.	2.51m.	(21.5m.)
G.S.H.	21.4m.	(21.5m.)
G.S.O.	13.18m.	(13.7m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays — Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays — Background to the News	8.15 a.m.
In England News	11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table	8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays — In England Now	8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment	11.00 p.m.
Thursdays — Matters of Moment	8.45 a.m.
Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Fridays — In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Saturdays — In England Now	8.45 a.m.
London Log	3.30 p.m.
London Log	11.15 p.m.
Sundays — London Log	8.45 a.m.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

FRANCE'S CIVIL BUDGET

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—France's first civil budget since the war was passed by the Senate. It totalled 79,000,000 francs, exceeding last year's budget by 16,000,000,000 francs.

BUDGETARY POLICY

M. Reynaud, Minister of Finance, spoke about France's budgetary policy for the duration of the war. Civil expenditure will be met by taxation. Increased military expenditure must be met by loans.

The Franco-British Financial Agreement, he said, made it much easier to get the foreign exchange required for war purposes.

AID FOR FINLAND

He also stressed that aid was now being given to Finland, while the Polish Army was being maintained.

PASSED BY SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Senate unanimously passed the first wartime civil budget, totalling some 243,000,000. This exceeds last year's budget by nearly 200,000,000.

POLISH RELIEF FUND IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Governor of Burma is the patron of the Polish Relief Fund, which has been opened in Rangoon. The Mayor of Rangoon is Chairman of the Fund, with the Honorable Mr. Somerset Butler, Polish Consul, as Vice-Chairman.

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Wartime Achievements In Kwangtung

WARTIME ACHIEVEMENTS IN KWANGTUNG UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GEN. LI HON-WAN, GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG, were the subject of a brief report by Dr. Chien Shu-fen, one of the three special delegates appointed by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to visit reception at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce today.

SAFETY OF BELGIUM

MOBILISATION
EXPENSES ARE
ENORMOUS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—The expense of keeping troops mobilised was stressed by the Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, speaking in the Senate, when he declared that the Government could not accept any amendments to the financial proposals already adopted by the Chamber, which would have the effect of reducing revenue from the new taxes contained in them.

EXPENSIVE MATTER
"I am very much afraid that as the result of the internecine struggle between her neighbours Belgium is losing capital even if she is not called upon to give her blood," declared the Premier. "There are some people who show indifference when they are faced with danger or who appear to ignore it completely. Keeping troops continually in a state of mobilisation is an expensive matter and the cost ought to be met by an internal loan, for money borrowed abroad would be too dear, especially in view of the present conditions."

"Sacrifices which every Belgian is called upon to make, are enormous, but the safety of our country demands them," he concluded.

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Dr. Chien and his two associates, Messrs. Hsu Kwan-tse and Chen Tso-hsiung, are making a brief stay in Hongkong, and will shortly leave for the South Seas and America to "comfort" Chinese people there.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. Chien said very great improvement in administrative affairs in the province has been achieved, especially in the financial machinery, which accounts for the fact that despite the fall of several places into Japanese occupation, provincial receipts during the present year showed an increase and actually balance the expenditure.

Production and communications in the interior also showed an upward trend. As regards food, Kwangtung will be self-sufficient this year, thanks to the concerted efforts of the government and the people.

PEACE PRESERVATION

Peace preservation during the present wartime is actually better than was formerly the case due chiefly to the large numbers of youths specially trained for service in the districts. Civilian and military co-operation has never been closer.

Dr. Chien in conclusion thanked the Chinese community in Hongkong on behalf of Gen. Li Hon-wan for their unstinted support to their mother country during the war.

JAPAN'S DESIRE RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Improvement Noted
With Satisfaction
By The Press

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—A desire to develop the existing friendly Franco-Japanese relations was expressed here by the Ambassador, Mr. Sawada, in presenting his credentials to M. Lebrun.

CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE

Les Temps, in a leader, notes with satisfaction "the improvements" of Japanese relations with the Western Powers and says that the talks with the United States, Britain and France in Tokyo are certainly being developed in an atmosphere of real cordiality. In contrast to the reception of Berlin's unsparing advice to Tokyo.

"It does not seem that, come what may, Herr von Ribbentrop has any chance of achieving diplomatic success in Tokyo to compensate for the rebuffs he suffered elsewhere."

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Referring to the Russo-Japanese relations and the suggestion that Russia might cease supporting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Les Temps adds that nothing at present suggests that this idea has made much headway.

"THE NAVY THAT FLIES"

LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS)—In a broadcast yesterday evening dealing with "The Navy That Flies," a "naval eye-witness" recalling how the Fleet Air Arm was once a branch of the R.A.F. to which the Royal Navy contributed three-quarters of its pilots and all observers, said that although administered when ashore by R.A.F. and when afloat by the Navy, the arrangement worked well because it was founded on goodwill.

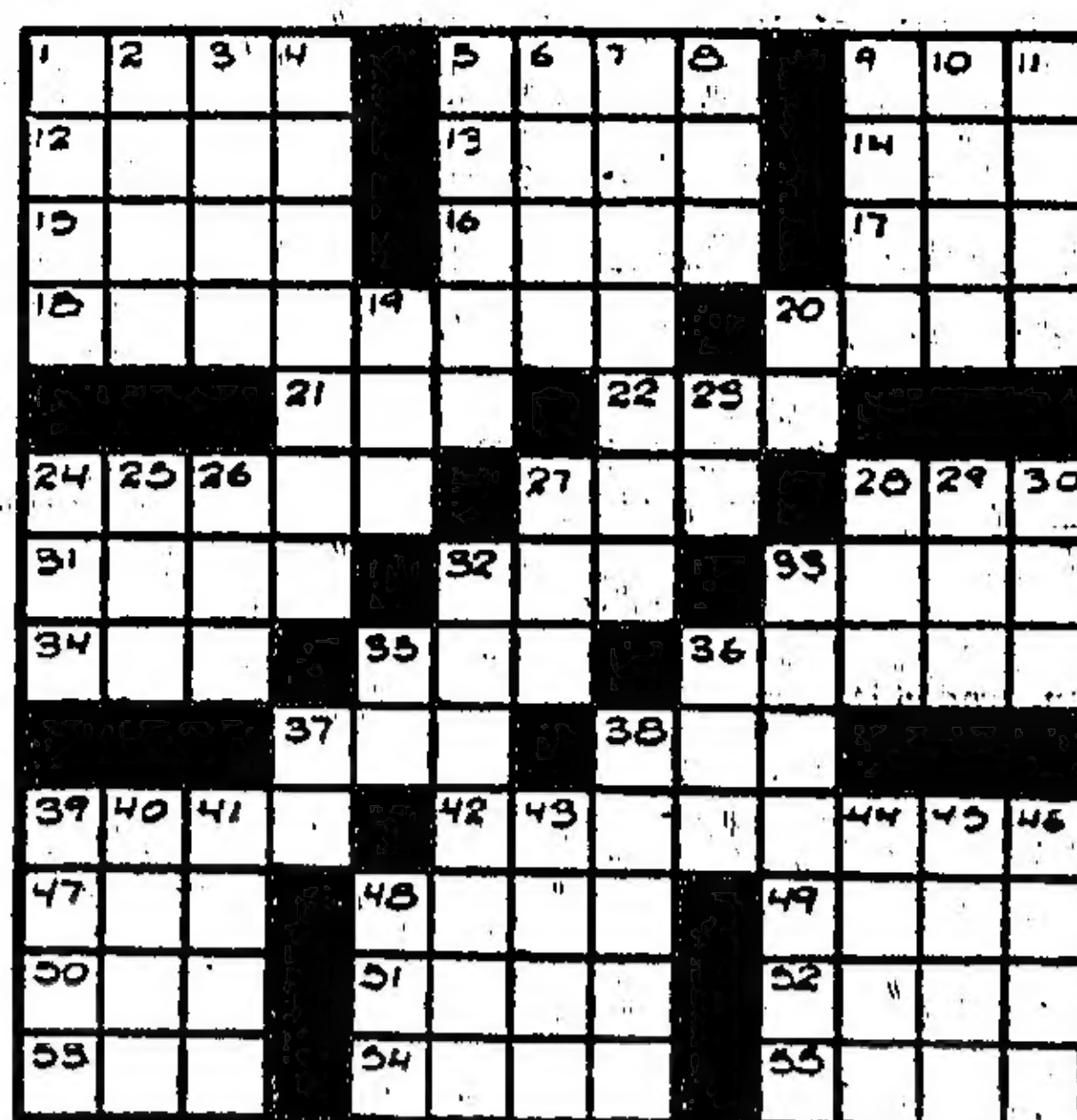
In spite of this, the scheme had inherent disadvantages, which no amount of goodwill could overcome and in consequence the Fleet Air Arm became part of the Royal Navy, living for most part in aircraft carriers and in larger warships.

As the speaker said, there is a great deal of close co-operation in certain parts of the coast between the R.A.F. and the Navy, as witness the defence of a convoy some weeks ago when the Navy called on the R.A.F. who came out to shoot down seven of the twelve attacking Nazis and to drive off the remainder.

CROSSWORD NO. 499

ACROSS

1. Thick slice
5. Short distance
9. The sum
12. American herb
13. Story
14. The self
15. Always
16. Winged
17. Roman bronze
18. Abandoned
20. Sweetsop
21. Made
22. Possessive pronoun
24. Fit for insertion into a mortise
27. Also
28. Possessive pronoun
31. Dutch cheese
32. Male child
33. Drive
34. Gain as clear profit
35. At this time
36. Tree
37. Cleaning implement
38. Undermine
39. Pain
42. Retaliation
47. Insect
48. Cut the outer part from
49. Baseball team
50. Make a mistake
51. Source of indigo
52. Vessel to heat liquids



53. Golf mound
54. Ember
55. Unwilling to hear
1. Winter vehicle
2. Adore
3. Maple
4. Ennui
5. Sedate
6. Magnesium silicate
7. Exaltation
8. Through
9. Usher
10. S-shaped moulding
11. Deprivation
19. The linden
20. Like
23. Towards
24. Number
25. Town in Nigeria
26. Burmese
27. Pull along
29. Feminine
28. Secreted name
30. Indian weight
32. Female voice
33. Complained
35. Negative
36. Vehicle
37. Myself
38. Charm
39. Aid
40. Area at the base of a bird's bill
41. In this place
43. Silkworm
44. Location
45. Feminine name
46. Part of a table top
48. Moccasin

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

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Religious Teaching Banned In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—All schools in Mexico giving religious instruction have been banned by official decree.

FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHO RULES THE SEVEN SEAS?

STRIKING PROOF
OF DR. GOEBBELS'
MENDACITY

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—The safe arrival of Indian, Canadian and Australian troops in Europe was the theme of the "Free" German Radio broadcast yesterday.

The announcer described the arrivals as striking proof of Dr. Goebbels' mendacity and concluded that Germany was unable to prevent all these men traversing the seas.

"Now Goebbels, who is it that rules the seven seas?"

INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Indian troops led by British and Indian officers, arrived in France with a large number of mules. The men are all Moslems from all parts of India and are accompanied by a smaller "army" of non-combatants—religious teachers, cooks and water-carriers.

They brought their own food with them and, in addition, will be given certain food supplies given to the B. E. F.—tea, sugar and fresh vegetables.

Volunteers For Finland

ITALIANS, SWEDES
AND DANES

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—It is freely reported that at least 2,000 Italian volunteers have arrived to fight against the Soviet, but this is not confirmed as yet in official circles.

At the same time, three Swedish volunteer contingents have arrived and a large Danish ambulance unit is on the way.

NORWAY'S REPLY

Appeals from Finland for active as well as moral support received a reply in a broadcast by the Norwegian Foreign Minister. Norway, he said, must pursue her course of non-participation because her whole defence system was based on that idea. Nevertheless, Norway joins wholeheartedly in all appeals for moral and humanitarian aid.

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(Under the auspices of The New Territories Agricultural Association) to be held at Fanling (near the Fanling Railway Station) on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1940.

H.E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.

Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.

Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway of visitors to the Show on the 10 a.m., 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. trains from Kowloon, and any train from Fanling after 1.00 p.m. on both days.

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Sequel To Surprise Raid In Hotel Cecil Room: Man Committed To The Sessions

A SURPRISE RAID BY A PARTY OF REVENUE OFFICERS ON A ROOM IN THE HOTEL CECIL on December 12 had a sequel at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when charges of possession of dangerous drugs were brought against four men, Wong Tai, 45, unemployed, Ng Sai-lon, 47, cafe manager, Wong Yuen, 32, and Wong Ngai, 38, unemployed.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who conducted the prosecution, applied for permission to withdraw the charge against Ng Sai-lon, Wong Yuen and Wong Tai, which was granted.

BUS CONDUCTORS COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

On conviction for possession of a printing press without a licence, a bus conductor, Li Sang, 23, was sentenced by Mr. C. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday to six months' hard labour.

He was committed also to the Criminal Sessions on charges of having, with certain others, conspired to defraud the Kowloon Motorbus Company, printed forged bus tickets, possessed and uttered these bus tickets, and possessed dyes used in the printing of bus tickets.

Pun Fat, 31, a bus conductor, was committed for trial on charges of uttering forged bus tickets and on the conspiracy charge. Chan Tai, 25, a woman was committed on the conspiracy charge.

Lower court proceedings were concluded when the final defendant, Lau Wah, unemployed and formerly a Kowloon Motor Bus Company inspector, was committed also on the conspiracy charge.

Mr. Kwan reserved his defence.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Jan. 5 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout. All recruits not yet examined will attend.

PARADES

Jan. 2 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, D.R.F. Dress—Overalls.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments and Rangefinders: Jan. 4 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gunners: Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

D.E.L. Personnel: Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. L.G. Class. All those who wish may attend. Dress as above.

5th Battery

Jan. 2 Queen's Pier, 5.00 p.m. Dress—Overalls. No. 1 Section. Jan. 3 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress—Multi.

Field Company Engineers Jan. 4 K.O.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

No. 3 Company

Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as per Company circular.

No. 4 Company

Jan. 3 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Lecture—Gus.

Army Service Corps Company Dec. 31 A.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Transport Section, Driving instruction (lectures, those detailed). Jan. 2 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s Lecture.

Field Ambulance

Jan. 3 Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Parade in uniform.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture: Jan. 5 St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. 1st Aid lecture.

Practical Bandaging Classes: Jan. 8 Vol H.Q. and No. 13 Leighton, Hill.

(Sgd.) MRS. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

DEATH OF MR. S. M. TRACEY

Mr. Stephen Michael Tracey, aged 30, resident in an apartment house at No. 134, Austin Road, was found dead in his room, on the second floor, at 8.45 p.m. on Thursday.

The late Mr. Tracey was taken ill on Wednesday night, and had been confined to bed since then. It is believed death was from natural causes.

Mr. Tracey was formerly a Company Sergeant Major in the R.A.S.C., and had lately been employed as civilian clerk with the Officer in Charge of Barracks in Hongkong. Forty years of age, he had been in the East for the past 18 years, the last 18 months in Hongkong.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

"THE WARNING"

GOVERNOR ATTENDS A.R.P. FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

By the kind courtesy of Mr. W. K. Way and the R.K.O. Radio Pictures Incorporated, a free performance of the film "The Warning," was given yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Cinema for qualified members of the A.R.P. Services.

The personnel of the A.R.P. organization was honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mr. C. Champkin, (Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong) and Major C. M. Manners (Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon).

CROWDED THEATRE

The theatre was filled to its capacity of 1,100 and included:—Council Members of the Boy Scouts' Assn.; 600 Boy Scouts; 200 A.R.P. Warden; 200 Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Assn.; Members of the Fire Brigade; Police Force; Decontamination Squads and Rescue Squads; Naval and Army Personnel.

Owing to limited seating arrangements, it was not possible to accommodate all the members of the A.R.P. organization of the Colony. It is understood that this film will be screened in most theatres in the near future and the public is strongly advised to make a point of seeing it.

Delayed Air Mail Arrives At Kai Tak

The delayed service of Imperial Airways from Bangkok, due in the Colony on Thursday afternoon, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5.45 p.m. There were three passengers and 190 kilos of mail from all ports.

Though no official information has been released it is understood that approximately 30 bags of mail from various Empire ports were unloaded in Bangkok. This mail for Hongkong will probably be brought to the Colony on the next plane which is delayed 48 hours and is arriving in Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon.

THE DARDANUS

The R.M.A. Dardanus departed from Kai Tak this morning for Singapore where it will undergo an annual overhaul. Captain J. N. Wilson, First Officer J. F. Raeburn were the crew on the plane and Mr. F. J. Crosbie, company engineer, travelled as a passenger.

Pan American Airways' schedule has become disorganized owing to poor weather conditions along the Pacific route. The China Clipper which left Hongkong for San Francisco last Tuesday morning is still being held up in Manila because of adverse weather between the southern port and Guam.

It is possible that the California Clipper, which arrived here yesterday from America, may be delayed in her departure for the south this morning.

New Philippine Steamers For The Pacific

The new De la Rama motorship Dona Aurora arrived in the port of Manila yesterday on her maiden voyage from the United States to the Philippines.

The Dona Aurora is the first of three ships built by the Conlari Riuniti dell'Adriatico of Trieste, Italy, the other two being the Dona Nati and the Dona Amiceta. The latter ships are expected in Manila in the middle of January and February, respectively.

The three ships have practically the same lines, capacity, speed and accommodation. The Dona Aurora is propelled by one Sulzer diesel engine of 7,600 h.p. capable of a cruising speed of 15 knots. With this speed, they can complete the Manila-Los Angeles trip, via Hongkong, in 21 days, and the Manila-New York run in 39 days.

MUCH DECK SPACE

Although of the freighter class, the Dona Aurora has excellent accommodation for twelve passengers, all the cabins having private baths. There is a spacious dining saloon and separate smoking lounge, besides plenty of deck space.

This new motorship is being christened tomorrow by Dona Aurora de Quezon, wife of the President of the Philippines.

Captain N. Ventosa brought the motorship to Manila from Trieste, Italy, by way of New York and Pacific coast ports.

The Dona Aurora has beaten the President Quezon, the former President Madison, by 20 days; the latter ship will not arrive in Manila before January 17. The President Madison was bought by the Jacinto-Cojuangco group for the Pacific Ocean trade.

FIRST VOYAGE

The new De la Rama freighter is leaving Manila for Hongkong and Shanghai on January 4. From China, she will proceed to Iloilo and other south Philippine ports to start loading cargo for the United States. The motorship will commence her first payload voyage from Manila on January 21 travelling to America, via Hongkong.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will return from Fanling Lodge to Government House on Tuesday and will proceed to Fanling Lodge on Saturday, January 6, for the week-end.

NEWSETTES

More than 1,000 natives of Shan-tung resident in Sian on Thursday held a memorial service for the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

The members of the China Light and Power Company Recreation Club held their Christmas Dance last night. A large gathering was present, and the evening was a great success.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

The French Minister of the Interior was host at a luncheon on Wednesday in Paris to Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio, and Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador in Paris.—(Reuters).

As decreed by the National Government, New Year Day, which coincides with the 29th Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, will be observed as a holiday throughout China. Celebrations will be held.

Preparations for the opening of an Overseas Chinese Middle School in Yunnan next spring are being made by the Ministry of Education. A sum of \$50,000 has been earmarked as a preparatory fund and \$240,000 as its annual maintenance fund.

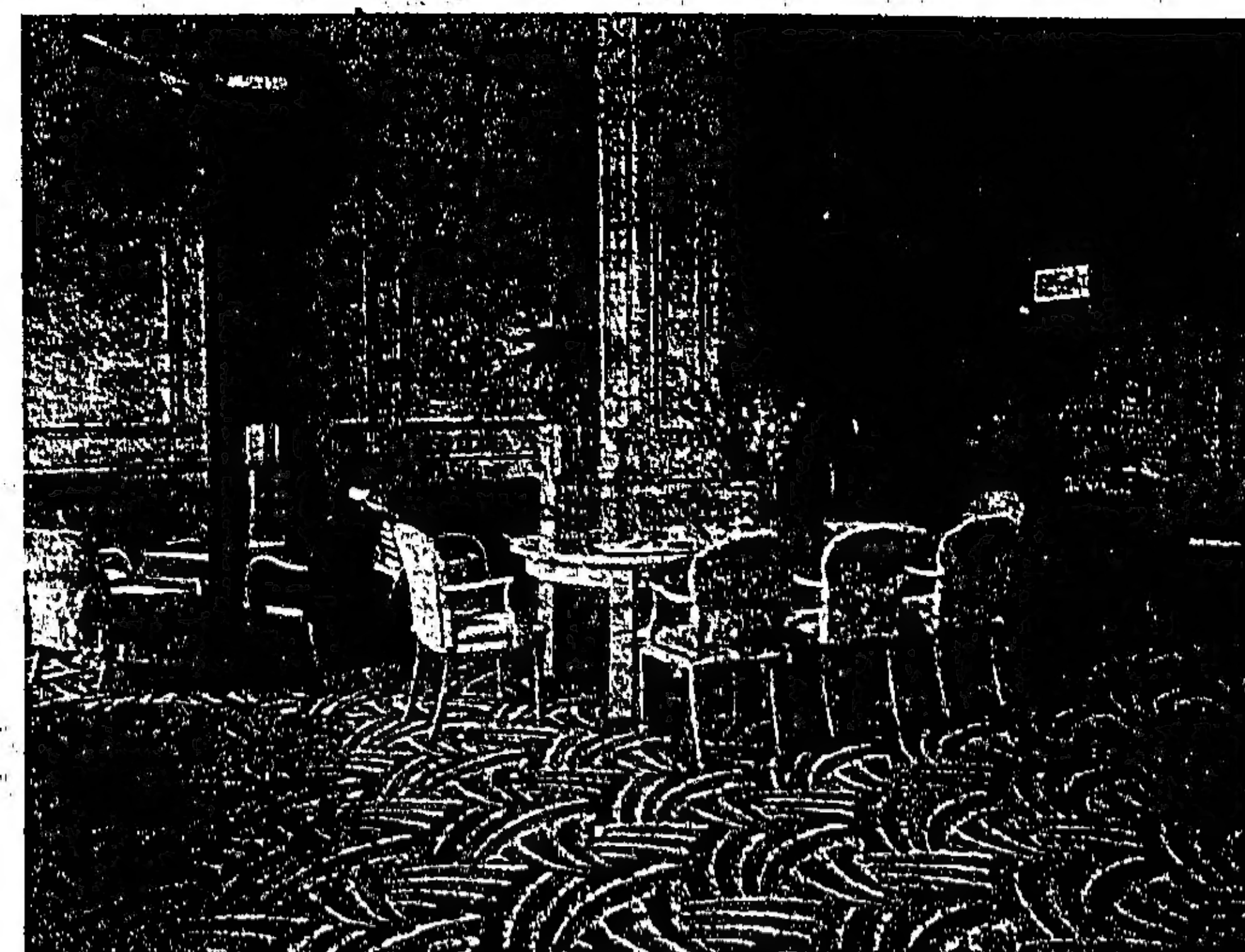
Lady Northcote will resume her working parties at Government House on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open the annual show of the New Territories Agricultural Association of Hongkong at Fanling on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

M. Talan, of the American Lloyd Co., was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for parking his car over the time limit in Pedder Street on November 30. A similar fine was imposed on C. N. Dunn for a similar offence.

The first batch of more than 10 college graduates from Shanghai summoned by the Ministry of Education to work in the interior have arrived in Kunming. It is learned altogether more than 300 graduates from the port will go to the interior for work. Each is given a travelling allowance of \$250. (Central News).

Within the short space of a month, more than \$600,000 worth of the National Economy Savings Certificates issued by the Postal Bank has been sold in Chengtu. The sale of these Certificates has now been extended to the entire West Szechwan postal district, where some 200 post offices are open for this service.—(Central News)



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(English)

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(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.

30.12.39.

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NOTICE

During the holiday period the office of the Controller of Trade will be entirely closed on Sunday, 31st December, 1939, and will be open only from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st January, 1940.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports &
Exports and Controller
of Trade.

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BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1940. (The first week-day in January).

Hong Kong, 28th Dec. 1939.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.

The Middle School re-opens Jan. 2nd. Entrance Examination on Saturday, December 30th, at 9 a.m. For Prospectus, apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to St. Stephen's College, STANLEY.

ST. STEPHEN'S
PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
STANLEY.

The Preparatory School, for boarders (boys) and day-pupils (boys and girls), re-opens Jan. 2nd. A Kindergarten Class for Chinese day-pupils, boys and girls, will be opened on January 2nd at 9 a.m. For particulars, apply

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you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

ENGAGEMENTS

KESWICK—ELWES.—A marriage has been arranged between Mr. John Henry Keswick, son of the late Major Henry Keswick and Mrs. Keswick of Cowhill Tower, Dumfries, and Miss Clare Elwes, daughter of the late Mr. Gertrude Elwes and Lady Winifred Elwes of 3 Walpole Street, London.

REES—PIERCY.—The engagement is announced between Lieut. William H. C. Rees, R.N., of Hildenborough, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carey Rees, and Kate Arnold Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Piercy of Shanghai and Hildenborough.

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Farewell To
1939

(Contributed)

MIDNIGHT TOMORROW will see the birth of a New Year—1940—which the world will hail with an undiminished spirit of gaiety just as every New Year has been ushered in the past. There is a note of sadness at the passing of a year but in this instance we may look forward to 1940 with a full realisation of what lies ahead and a determination to face everything with renewed effort so that peace and the brotherhood of nations, for which all peoples of the civilised world are striving, may take their rightful places and the futility and horrors of war be no more.

LOOKING BACK over the past twelve months, a chronological table of events presents a truly black 1939, a year that has been continuously fraught with anxiety. We enter 1940 with a war in Europe that has yet to bear its full havoc while here in China the fighting, which began in 1937, is continuing with unabated ferocity. While wars naturally take pride of place in a survey of the year that has yet 24 hours to live, let us look on the other side of the picture and there we will see events of great historic interest and the progress that has been made in the various walks of life.

MOST OUTSTANDING of all was the meeting of King George VI and President Roosevelt in White House on June 8. It was indeed a red letter day for it was the first meeting of the British monarch and the leader of the people of the United States. In the field of politics there has been much talking but no very great achievement, with perhaps the exception of the Anglo-Turkish Pact and the British-Poland agreement.

TURNING TO AVIATION we find progress being steadily maintained the first trans-Atlantic flight of the Imperial Airways Caribou on August 7 being outstanding, also the 3,500 miles flight by the Yankee Clipper from Port Washington to Southampton in a little over a day. In sport the Americans were highly successful winning all the tennis championships at Wimbledon while Australia was also to the fore in annexing the coveted Davis Cup from the holders, United States.

DEATH, THE INEVITABLE end to all, claimed during 1939 the lives of many prominent people among them being Dr. Sigmund Freud, W. B. Yeats, the poet, Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, King Ghazi of Iraq, Princess Louise, Lord Sander-son, the old blind member of

BRITISH CIRCLES AWAIT
TOKYO REACTION
AMERICAN REQUEST TO REMOVE
TIENTSIN BARRIER RESTRICTIONS

TIENTSIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—The action taken by the American Chamber of Commerce in requesting the Japanese authorities to remove the barrier restrictions in Tientsin is welcomed in British circles here which await Tokyo's reaction with interest.

The American request is believed to be a direct result of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson's recent visit when he held a series of discussions with local American businessmen and the Japanese Consul-General.

During his brief stay the American Ambassador was reported to have devoted considerable attention to the blockade question as the Americans, who hitherto have been given more or less special treatment by the Japanese authorities, are now becoming more and more subject to its rigours. Incidents at the barricades and other obstructions to normal trading are now affecting Americans as much as Britons.

TYPICAL EXAMPLE

A typical example of the tactics employed by the Japanese occurred at the barricades the other day when a well-known American rug merchant was forced to unroll a bundle of new rugs on the muddy road for inspection.

The American community is indignant over this turn of events, declaring that the sudden new treatment of Americans can be nothing but deliberate.

Some American circles connect the Japanese action to the delicate stage in Japanese-American relations which have been reached over the question of the renewal of the Trade Treaty.

These circles draw a parallel with Japan's action against the British and suggest that the Japanese have extended these restrictions to include Americans as a lever to attempt to make Washington more ready to compromise over general issues.

PLEAS FOR PATIENCE

Asked on different occasions when normal conditions would be restored in Tientsin, both Lieut.-Gen. Homma and the Japanese spokesman, Lieut.-Col. Nagai, made pleas for patience.

Gen. Homma pointed out that the Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo were a deadlock and it was impossible to state exactly when a normal state of affairs would exist again.

GATHERING
OF FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Chungking will have the largest gathering of foreign diplomats here next month with the expected arrival of the British and American Ambassadors.

BRITISH ENVOY

News of the early arrival of the British Ambassador was generally known in Chungking which is evincing considerable interest in what issues he would discuss with the Chinese Government during his visit.

The American Ambassador, who was staying in Peiping for the Christmas holiday, will return to Chungking early in January. The French and Soviet Ambassadors are already here.

THE OTHERS

The Turkish Minister and Chilean Charge d'Affaires have just presented their credentials. Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany have resident representatives here.

A junk, No. T1908H, was reported to have been stolen between 7 and 10 p.m. on Thursday night from Cheungshawan anchorage. The craft is valued at \$230.

The House of Lords, Anthony Fokker, the aeroplane designer, Commander Frank Wild, the explorer, the writer Havelock Ellis, Douglas Fairbanks, sen., the film star and producer, and S. S. Van Dine, the well-known writer of thrillers.

WE CANNOT CLOSE without paying a tribute to the officers and men who lost their lives in the sinking of the U.S. submarine Squalus. H. M. submarine Thetis and the French submarine Phenix and, at this moment, we especially remember the men of the Allied Navies who are pursuing the war at sea with relentless zeal and would join in the tribute which his Majesty himself paid on Christmas Day to the men who go down to the sea in ships.

LEAGUE SOCCER
FIXTURES
FOR NEXT WEEK

The following are the League football fixtures for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 6 and 7, 1940—

SATURDAY, JAN 6

First Division

Club v. Kowloon (Club at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Foster.
Linsmen: Tent and Lee.
Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Road at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Silva.
Linsmen: Wyper and Salter.
Royal Scots v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Ford.
Linsmen: Pearson and Adlard.
St. Joseph v. Navy (Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Hinchliffe.
Linsmen: Thorley and Copey.

Second Division "A"

Kit Che v. Club (Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Edwards.
R.A.O.C. v. 5th R.A. (Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Adlard.
30th R.A. v. 8th R.A. (Stanley at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Phillips.
Eastern v. South China (Club at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Barretto.

Second Division "B"

Kwong Wah v. University (Kowloon at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Demee.
Engineer v. Kowloon (Military at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Hobson.
Signals v. R.A.F. (Military at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Smith.
Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Road at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Horlock.

Third Division

Royal Scots v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Baker.
R.A.S.C. v. Kumsons (St. Joseph at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Smith.
12th R.A. v. Electric (Stanley at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Barnham.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

First Division

Eastern v. South China "A" (Club at 4 p.m.).
Referee: Stokes.
Linsmen: Smith and Smith.
Third Division
International v. South China (Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.).
Referee: Dove.

DR. ROBERT LIM
TELLS OF RED
CROSS WORK

A report on the work of the Chinese Red Cross Society, was given by Dr. Robert S. K. Lim, Director of the Chinese Red Cross Society, at a dinner held in his honour by the Foreign Auxiliaries of the National Red Cross Society at the China Merchants' Club last night. Bishop R. O. Hall presided.

Dr. Robert Lim said that since the beginning of the war, a great number of schools in Shanghai were turned into hospitals, but after the fall of Shanghai and particularly Nanking, the Red Cross were in great difficulties, as they were left behind. The majority of the members were local volunteers.

At present China had 82 units, divided into three sections, namely, hospital, ambulance and preventive.

BANDAGES NEEDED

Regarding a rumour that China did not want bandages, Dr. Lim pointed out, on the contrary, that about 850,000 bandages had been used within a period of six months this year, and it was feared that with the present stock, which would last only a short period, China would most probably face a shortage.

In conclusion, he emphasised the importance of the need of medical supplies.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were Prof. Gordon King, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. Henry Pollock, Dr. C. Y. Wu, Miss Atkins, Dr. Chiu Hau-San, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Wing Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, Dr. F. I. Tsung, Fr. Granelli, Dr. G.D.R. Black, Miss Alice Kwok, Miss Irene Hottung, Fr. Thomas Malone, Mr. V. C. du Bus de Warnaffe, Mr. M. C. Tang, Miss C. Liao, Dr. P. Moore, Dr. S. M. Ling, Mr. Cernic, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Dr. Eya Hottung, Mr. Horace Lo, Dr. H. F. Mok, Mrs. Rose Tam, Mrs. K. W. Lim, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Dr. Fisher, Mr. M. Drury, the Rev. Frank Short, Mr. Chang Po Cheng, Mrs. W. M. Kwan, Dr. Frater, Dr. Chiu Yan Tsz, Mr. Stout, Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Annie Tang Chue.

ANTI-MALARIA AEROPLANE:
METHOD OF DESTROYING
LARVAE IN INDIA

SOMETIMES IN THE VICINITY OF DELHI, A FOX MOTH AEROPLANE MAY BE SEEN FLYING OVER THE INUNDATED REGIONS. It advances slowly in a straight line, and one has the impression that it is following a line previously drawn, whilst throwing out seeds on furrows covered with water.

The aviator is not a farmer: he is employed by the Indian Anti-Malaria Administration.

The authorities who carry on the fight against malaria know that besides intensive treatment by quinine of malarial sufferers, other precautions must be taken against the malaria mosquitoes, that lay eggs by the million on the waters of the inundated regions round Delhi.

LARVAE DESTROYED
It is necessary to destroy the larvae produced by the malaria mosquitoes and it is for this purpose that this aeroplane carries on each flight 150 kilograms of an arsenical product that is distributed over the marshes by means of an automatic spray. This treatment does weak great havoc amongst the larvae.

RECEPTION ON
GLENORCHY

A reception was held yesterday evening on board the motor vessel Glenorchy by Captain W. Christie and the Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) of the Glen Line. There were a number of guests present.

The Glenorchy is the 9,000 ton vessel built at Talkoo Dock for the Glen Line and recently underwent her trials which were reported to be successful.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Many planes and an American transport have called in Hongkong during the past forty-eight hours and all of these conveyances brought people of interest and note. Local residents, prize fighters, Army and Navy personnel, and businessmen have descended on our city.

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN N. BRUNTON brought the R.M.A. Della in from Bangkok, Friday, 5.45 p.m.

Mr. H. O. Kees arrived from London by air making use of K.L.M. and Imperial Airways' services. Returning from a vacation, and anxious to be back at his business, was Mr. J. W. Woog, representative of Louis Dreyfus and Co. with head offices in Paris. From Rangoon he travelled by air en route to Shanghai.

Not so genial was Mr. H. R. Forsyth returning to Hongkong from a holiday in London.

And while in the subject of Imperial Airways, Captain J. N. Wilson left our fair and chilly city for good today.

Another member of Imperial Airways' ground staff bid a permanent adieu to the Colony. Mr. F. J. Crosbie, engineer, who is returning to a tour of duty in Singapore.

Pan American Airways

CAPTAIN R. J. NIXON landed the Boeing California Clipper on the day at Kai Tak on Friday, 2.30 p.m., in from San Francisco. Mail load totalled 360 lbs.

Mr. C. T. Carroll arrived in our city from his Manila offices of the Coco Cola Export Corp. This charming American gentleman from the south will spend New Year in Hongkong.

Mr. Louis W. Goldberg, representative of United American Metals, with offices in Chicago, is on a hurried flying trip through the East. This caller crossed the Pacific from San Francisco with Jack Dempsey and witnessed the Lee-Garcia fight last week in Manila.

Mr. Goldberg's itinerary calls for visits in Shanghai, Singapore, Batavia, another to Hongkong and then he will fly home.

Mrs. Dora E. McAvoy, from Manila, the wife of the Transportation Manager of Asiatic Petroleum Co. in the south arrived to spend the New Year with friends in the Colony.

Three other prominent Manila residents arriving on the Clipper to greet 1940 in Hongkong were Mr. A. Madrigal his sister, Miss M. Madrigal, and Dr. J. P. Paterno.

Mr. Charles Sansom, an official of the Burmah Oil Co.

with headquarters in Rangoon, reports he has been travelling some 40,000 miles since he left India in March.

A young gentleman with an international background arrived on the Clipper from San Francisco. He is Mr. C. Manghimmalani. This visitor has been a student at the University of Southern California and is proceeding home to Karachi. Motion picture photography is his major study and interest and he intends making moving pictures in India.

Mr. R. F. Navarro, an executive of the Commonwealth Bank of the Philippines, is on a business and pleasure call in our city.

American President Line

FROM LOS ANGELES, Japan, and the Philippines arrived one of the well-known American President Line's steamers yesterday.

The outstanding passengers in transit were Mr. and Mrs. C. Garcia and their month-old son. As all sport enthusiasts know, Garcia is the middleweight boxing champion of the world.

Mr. Glen Lee, who was Mr. Garcia's opponent in Manila, is also travelling to Los Angeles.

Also in transit were Mr. and Mrs. C. Gauss and their son, travelling to Shanghai from Manila. Mr. Gauss is the American Consul in the North.

Guess who has come back to town after a year's absence? Mr. Carl Schneider, the man who flew for the Chinese Government in years gone by.

The Fox Movietone man, Mr. Eric Mayell, accompanied by his very nice wife, will be about our city for a while.

Two shipping executives returned home from Manila: Mr. A. H. Penn and Mr. D. E. Evans, manager and attorney for the Bank Line, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. B. de V. Botten, representative of the General Petroleum Corporation also arrived from America.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tseng were passengers from the United States. This little lady met with an unfortunate automobile accident on her tour and, on arrival, her leg, which was broken, was still in the cast.

Mr. C. L. Williams returned from Manila. He is an official of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mr. C. Mose, official of the Lloyd Triestino S.S. Co., had a great four months and is pleased to be back "nursing" the Italian Line's steamers again.

FORMER BOXER
ROBBED

THIEF CAUGHT IN
KOWLOON

Dancy Steward, former middleweight boxer, who was passing through the Colony as a passenger on board an American steamer, had a bundle of banknotes stolen from his shirt pocket by a Chinese in a side-lane off Parkes Street, Yau-mat, about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Steward caught the pickpocket and handed him to the police. Another victim of a pickpocket yesterday was Franklin Wertheim, 20, engineer of the same vessel.

Money amounting to \$10. U.S. currency, a ship's pass and an American motor car driver's licence were in the wallet.

CUT HIS OWN
TONGUE AND
DIED

Admitted yesterday to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cuts wounds on his tongue, an 18-year-old youth, named Cheng Sul, died at 9.45 p.m.

Cheng, who lived at No. 91 Oak Street, ground floor, had been ill for a considerable time. It is believed that concern over his health caused him to inflict the wounds on himself.

A Chinese was knocked down by a lorry in Wing Lok Street yesterday afternoon. He received injuries to his right foot, but they were not serious.

SUITABLE DRUG

On page 124 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

Twenty-six Sikorsky aeroplanes have been shipped from New York for Finland, according to Rome Radio.

FINNISH SKI DETACHMENTS SET OUT TO CUT IMPORTANT RUSSIAN RAILWAY

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Two detachments of Finnish ski troops are now in Soviet Russia and are heading for the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway with the object of cutting it. In view of their small numbers, they are avoiding heavy engagements.

They are headed for Kandalaksha, which is situated at the spot where the railway skirts the White Sea at its northern end. If they can cut the railway and hang on in that area, the Soviets will be unable to get reinforcements and supplies through to the Petsamo front.

SOVIET - JAPANESE PARLEYS

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and Mr. Togo, Japanese Ambassador at Large, held a meeting on Wednesday night, discussing for four hours the trade and fishery convention which expires on Sunday. It is not known what progress was made.

Recognition Of Services

HEROES OF GRAF SPEE PROMOTED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS) — In recognition of services in action against the Admiral Graf Spee, the Admiralty announced yesterday evening the following promotions, all to date from Dec. 13, 1939.

Commander D. H. Everett, H.M.S. Ajax to be promoted to Captain.

Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Jennings and Lieutenant-Commander C. J. Smith, H.M.S. Exeter, and Lieutenant-Commander P. T. A. Love, H.M.S. Achilles, to be promoted to Commander.

Engineer-Commander L. C. S. Noake, H.M.S. Ajax to be promoted to Engineer-Captain.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Havas) — Authorities here are of opinion that the first days of the New Year will witness the beginning of effective help on a large scale for Finland.

BERN, Dec. 29 (Havas) — The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" reports that the special war super tax on incomes has been doubled in Germany, and income from taxation is now 75 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war. Many shops will not reopen on January 1 after the holidays.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Havas) — The shortage of rice is still seriously felt here, although a remedy appears to be in sight. Twenty thousand bags of Saigon rice are expected today, and a further 60,000 bags at the beginning of next week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Havas) — The United States is still the principal market for planes and war material, figures released by the Trade Department reveal. In November, France bought \$32,149,000 worth of arms, chiefly aeroplanes. Japan's purchases were \$170,522, for spare aeroplane parts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Havas) — The Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Murphy, has announced that a Grand Jury is meeting on January 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage activities.

OSLO, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Three of the crew of a German plane shot down by a Royal Air Force plane over the North Sea on Wednesday were landed at Kipervik on the Norwegian coast by a Swedish steamer today. The fourth occupant of the German machine was killed.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Major-General Fraser, who is in command of the New Zealand troops overseas, said he was greatly struck by the co-operation he had seen between the French and British troops in France.

Meanwhile, on the Petsamo front the Russians have completely lost the initiative and are practically in a state of siege.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — It is officially confirmed that Finnish forces have invaded Soviet territory in pursuit of the Red Army contingents at two points, but there are as yet no confirmation of the reports that the Murmansk-Leningrad railway has been reached and cut.

No bombs were dropped when Soviet planes soared over the capital in large numbers yesterday, but it is feared that this may have been a preliminary reconnaissance or a mass air raid.

In the fighting on the Karelian Front, an official communication states that two Soviet companies, consisting of 800 men were annihilated yesterday, while Soviet attacks immediately to the north of Lake Ladoga were repulsed with heavy loss.

Nine Soviet aircraft were shot down during the day.

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — An official War Communique states: "There was no event of importance to report from the front."

RED OFFICER'S DIARY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Extracts from the diary of a Russian officer killed in Finland were published in the Berlingske Tidende.

The first entry, dated Nov. 10, says that officers and a company were stationed on the Finnish frontier for a fortnight, having participated in the invasion of Poland.

On Dec. 3 the officer expresses surprise that the Finns should burn their houses and fight the Red Army since Russian officers and men have been told that they will be received as liberators.

A few days later, the officer writes, his men had not courage, disease was spreading, the cold was too great and that most of the men would not fight.

Later, he states, it was a bad sign that Red officers were not better trained and had not more courage than a man.

NIGHT AIR RAID

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IL DUCE TO PAY VISIT OF HOMAGE TO THE POPE

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that Signor Mussolini will pay a visit of homage to the Pope on Jan. 4.

This is seen as a further indication that the Italian State and Holy See are drawing closer together against Communism and in the cause of peace.

7,000-Ton Nazi Ship Scuttled

DUISBURG FINDS BLOCKADE TOO COMPACT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — The Paris Radio announced last night that the 7,000-ton Hamburg motorship Duisburg, which left a Spanish port in a desperate attempt to steal through the blockade, has been scuttled by her crew.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

The vessel, belonging to the Hamburg-America Line, was yesterday ordered to leave by a British patrolship, according to the Paris report.

She endeavoured to escape, but finding the British vessel overtaking her, she abandoned the attempt. Her sea-cocks were opened and she was in a sinking condition when her crew were taken off.

SOVIET IMPOSES CENSORSHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — The Soviet Government has re-introduced censorship of foreign correspondents' messages from today, according to the German News Agency.

which sent the population hurrying to shelters late last night.

Although two heavy explosions were heard on the outskirts of the city it has not yet been announced where it occurred and what the damage if any.

It is believed that Soviet planes took advantage of the clear moonlight to fly along the coast from Leningrad, then they appear to have flown singly round Helsinki and finally made off "unloading bombs on Kotka, 70 miles away, which reported it had a severe raid, and near Porvoo.

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What Has Happened To Goering?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — What has happened to Field-Marshal Goering is the question people are asking in Germany, according to reports reaching here. The Field-Marshal has been almost ostentatiously absent from all Christmas festivals.

STAYED AWAY

It is recalled that when Herr Hitler and Gen. Von Brauchitsch visited the front, Herr Hess and Dr. Goebbels made speeches all other Nazi leaders made public appearances, but Field-Marshal Goering stayed quietly in Schorfelde, his country home, and did not even appear at the Christmas Party for poor children in Berlin, but gifts were distributed on his behalf by an obscure mayor of one district's capital.

QUARREL WITH HITLER?

Rival theorists declare that the Field-Marshal has already quarrelled with Herr Hitler and is temporarily in disgrace and that he is accordingly remaining behind the scenes until the trouble has blown over.

Whatever the reason, the failure of the Field-Marshal to participate in the wartime Christmas is considered very strange in Germany.

WESTERN FRONT

Two Raids By Nazis

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — There has been considerable patrol activity on the Western Front by both sides.

TWO RAIDS

One Nazi raid against a small wood near the Vosges resulted in some sharp hand-to-hand fighting, while another in the Saar region was easily repulsed.

French patrols were active east of Moselle.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War Communique adds that there was reduced activity of contact units.

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — A War communique states there was nothing of importance to report.

CRACK GERMAN PILOTS JOIN S.A. AIR FORCE UNIT

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Three airmen, crack German pilots of the last war, have joined the active citizens' unit of South African Air Force. Their names are not being made public, because they still have relatives in Germany, but one of them is one of the most famous war pilots Germany ever had.

18-Year-Old Boy's Pluck

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — Six survivors of the torpedoed British ship Arlington Court were saved through the skill of an eighteen-year-old boy, it was learned in London yesterday.

He and six others got into a water-tight lifeboat and he was the only one who knew how to navigate her. He kept at the boat's tiller for six days, steering her by means of a small compass until he brought them into a busy shipping lane where they were picked up by a passing ship.

PRESUMED LOST

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — His Majesty's trawler Lochdoon is overdue and must be presumed lost, according to an Admiralty announcement. Her crew numbered fifteen.

DANISH SHIP

Another message from London states that the Danish steamer Haune (1,080 tons) was sunk by a mine off the north-east coast yesterday.

SHIP AGROUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter) — The Liverpool freighter City of Singapore, sent out a radio message yesterday stating that she was aground inside Sandyhook.

A later message stated that the vessel was refloated and apparently is not seriously damaged.



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Cho Ping, 47, of Fuk Wing Street, Kowloon, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from serious head injuries. It is stated that Cho, grieved over the recent death of his son, struck himself on the head with a hammer. His condition late last night was critical.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE NEW YEAR: THE GEORGIAN CALENDAR

THE CEREMONIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR ARE IN THE NATURE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE OLD YEAR RATHER THAN OF WELCOME FOR THE NEW.

Tomorrow, the last day of the year, there is a special service of thanksgiving in every church, at which the Te Deum, the Church's official hymn of thanksgiving, is sung.

In the Catholic Cathedral and in the Rosary Church, on the Kowloon side, there are special devotions for the last hour of the year; the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Te Deum ending at midnight. In the Cathedral the Quarant' Ore, Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, takes place on the closing days of the year.

THE FEAST

New Year's Day is not officially mentioned in the Church's liturgy. The feast celebrated on this day is that of the Circumcision of Our Lord, which was also the occasion on which He received the name of Jesus, which means Saviour. In England it was not until 1752 that Jan. 1 was legally acknowledged as New Year's Day, though it had long been regarded as the beginning of the year.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR

The year 1940 is a Leap Year, and this fact recalls the many changes that were made in the calendar before it was finally fixed in its present form. Julius Caesar, with the help of the astronomers of Alexandria, made the first attempt to fix the calendar accurately.

As it was found that the real length of the year was 365 1/4 days, he instituted leap years to cover the fraction. It was appointed that the sixth day before the calends (or first) of March should be repeated every leap year, and for that reason the leap year was called annus bissextilis "the double-sixth year."

This did not give perfect accuracy, as the actual length of the year is not 365 1/4 days but 11 minutes and 14 seconds less, so that a mistake of a quarter of a day was made in each century. Actually the mistake was still greater for, as Caesar was murdered two years after his reform of the calendar, his system was imperfectly understood and a leap year was observed every third instead of every fourth year.

Many of the Councils of the Church had asked the Pope to use his authority to get the calendar corrected, but it was not until the sixteenth century that this was done by Pope Gregory XIII. It is his name that is recalled in the title: the "Gregorian Calendar."

INGENIOUS DEVICE

According to this reform ten superfluous days were skipped, and it was fixed that three leap years would be omitted in every four centuries—by the ingenious device of only regarding as leap years the last years of centuries when the first two figures were exact multiples of four.

The present system is as nearly perfect as seems possible, for there is an error of only twenty-six seconds in the year, and thus it will be thirty-five centuries before the calendar is wrong by a day. The Gregorian calendar was adopted at once in all the Catholic States, but it was not accepted for a considerable time by the Protestant States. When it was adopted in England in 1752-53 eleven days had to be dropped. The countries subject to the Greek Church did not adopt it until the present era.

DESCENDANT OF MARTYRS
Several names of prominent Catholics occur on the list of people recently dead in England. Among them was one of the oldest of the Bishops Dr. Francis Mostyn, Archbishop of Cardiff. He had been bishop of forty-four years and was responsible for the building of thirty-six churches in his native Wales.

He belonged to an old family—his father Sir Piers Mostyn was the eighth baronet—and was descended from three English martyrs: Blessed Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel; Blessed William Howard, Viscount Stafford; and Blessed Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury. It was on his mother's side that he was a member of the Stafford family.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

DECEMBER 31, 1939.

1st Sunday After Christmas.
8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church, 11 a.m. Matins, Preacher, Rev. D. Rosenthal, 8.30 p.m. Service of Nine Lessons with Carols.

Children's Service, Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Monday (Name Day of our Lord), at 7.30 a.m. Thursday at 7.30 a.m., Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese), Saturday (Epiphany of our Lord), at 7.30 a.m., Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices—Jan. 3, 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, Jan. 4, 3.30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Trustees' Meeting, Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road, Jan. 5, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral. Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road.

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity Exposition, of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Morning service: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 1.30 Special Eucharistic Service for the Chinese Congregation, at 5.30 Recitation of the Holy Rosary, sermon, singing of the "Te Deum" and Benediction at 11 p.m. An hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament ending with sermon and Benediction at Midnight.

Jan. 1, 1940—The Circumcision of Our Lord. Masses as on Sunday. After the 8 o'clock Mass "Veni Creator" and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jan. 2—The Holy Name of Jesus, Jan. 4—Holy hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Jan. 5—First Friday of the month—At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jan. 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—holiday of obligation. Masses as on Sunday At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30, Confessions mornings and evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Dec. 30, Saturday, at 5.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

Dec. 31, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, and Benediction, 10.00 a.m. Holy Mass, with Sermon in English. 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Service, Sermon, Te Deum and Benediction.

Jan. 1, The Circumcision of Our Lord (not a Holiday of Obligation). Masses as on Sundays (8.30, 8.00 and 10.00).
Jan. 4, Thursday: from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Holy Hour followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Payer.

Jan. 5, First Friday: Devotions of the First Friday at 7.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. Sermon in Spanish and Benediction. 8.15 p.m. Annual Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.
Jan. 6, Saturday: Epiphany of Our Lord: Holiday of Obligation. Masses at 8.30, 7.30 and 10.00 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be "Christ Jesus." The Golden Text will be:—"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast.) Evensong and address 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. O. Peskett. The Sunday Evening Club will follow this service, and will be held in the Chater Room. There will be a short watchnight service at 11.30 p.m. It is hoped that in view of the year ahead of us, many will attend this service. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday.—Opening of St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Kitchen at All Saints Church, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "open" night 8.30 p.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Bible Reading Fellowship (1st Monday) at 6 p.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. Teacher's preparation Class, 7 p.m.

Tuesday.—St. Andrew's Mothers' Union. Speaker: Dr. Peskett 3 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Boy's Choir Practice, 6 p.m. A. R. P. Lecture in the Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, 8.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.—"Loloma" School opens again for new term. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship New Year's Party, 2.30 Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

Friday.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. A. R. P. Lecture, 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. T. C. H. in the Chater Room, 6.45 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. J.E. Morrison, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, 11.30 Watch-night Service, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216, Nathan Road, 1st Floor.

This week of New Year—January 1 to January 6, instead of the ordinary evening meetings, there is a daily meeting for prayer from 8 to 9 o'clock.
All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sunday with the Octave.
First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Sunday School at 3 p.m. January 1, 1940: The Circumcision of Our Lord. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. January 5: First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. January 6: Epiphany of Our Lord. (Holy day of Obligation) Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 5 or 5A.)

Sermons on Sunday.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. W. Peredur B. Sc., Evening—Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs. Junior Church, at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 109, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 907, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 959, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 21, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Prayers, Hymn No. 611, Sermon, Hymn No. 954, Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. At 11.30 p.m. on Sunday a Watch-night Service will be held at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach. The Badminton Club is resuming its meetings on Thursday at 7 p.m. at S. & S. Home.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Rev. Rose to Preach at 10 a.m. Prof. Ma at Mandarin Service, Dec. 31, 1st Sunday after Christmas.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Sunday Schools, 10.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose, 11.00 a.m. Mandarin Service. Preacher: Prof. Ma of H.K. University.

8.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
Thursday, Jan. 4.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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8.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.20 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in a Military Band Concert.
9.30 Marches On—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. If I Might Only Come To You (Squire), Mary, My Mary (Leale)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano. The Soldier's Delight (Godfrey), Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey), The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, So I Left (Butcher), A Chip Of The Old Block (Squire)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. The Voice Of The Bells (Lugliari, arr. Miller), Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey)—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
9.55 Mozart—Sonata In E Minor. Joseph Sigel (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.
10.05 B.B.C. Recording—"Legal Cruelty."
A Visit to the London Law Courts as seen by Ian Hay.
10.17 Fucini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I.
Soloists and Characters in Order of Appearance: Manarini (Mozzo-Soprano), Suzuki, Cio-Cio (Tenor), Pinkerton of U.S.N.; Pina (Tenor), Goro, Welbarger (Baritone), Sharpless, U.S. Consul, Sheridan (Soprano), Cho-Cho-San, Gell (Bass), Prince Yamadori, Masaki (Bass). The Bonus with Members of La Scala, Milan. Orchestra and Chorus.
11.05 Chopin—Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, Op. 54.
Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
11.17 New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter). Three English Dances (Roger Quilter).
11.30 Relay of Epilogue from St. John's Cathedral conducted by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria.
12.00 Midnight. Bells of St. John's Cathedral ringing in the New Year.
GOD SAVE THE KING

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY ERICH FORGES FROM THE STUDIO

Talk from Studio

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.
12.15 p.m. A Light Orchestral and Vocal Concert.
Pique Dame—Overture (Guppi)—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. A Summer Night (Goring Thomas); The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. Tangleland—Medley—Gerald & His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus. Passing By (Herlick and Purcell); The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell); Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra. Poem (Pibich); Speak To Me Of Love (Lemoir)—Tom Jones & His Orchestra. The Mocking Fairy (Bealy); The Almond Tree (Schumann)—Eddie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. Daria Evara (Russian Gipsy Air)—Rode and His Tringanes.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Studio—Another Musical Cocktail by Erich Forges (Piano) (From Jimmy's Kitchen).
1.22 Orchestral Interlude.
A Vision Of Spring—Intro: Spring Song: O that we two were maying: A Spring Morning; Come Lassies and Lads; Spring's Awakening; Now the day is over. Venetian Nights—Intro: Barcarolle in G Minor (Mendelssohn); Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann—Orff); Carnival of Venice (Benedict)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord. Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English at 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese at 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sermon in English, Solemn Te Deum and Benediction at 8 p.m. Devotion for the End of the Year: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction from 11 p.m. to midnight.

Monday The Circumcision of Our Lord. Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with the Veni Creator, at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday The Holy Name of Jesus. Wednesday Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 5.45 p.m. Thursday Meeting of the Ladies Union at 11 a.m. Holy Hour with Reception of Members of the C.Y.M.S. from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday Vigil of the Epiphany. Devotion for the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m. Saturday Epiphany of Our Lord—(Holiday of Obligation). Mass at 6.30, 7.30 (Choral) 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok): On Sunday (31st Dec.)—Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8 a.m. On Saturday (Epiphany of Our Lord—Jan. 6, 1940)—Mass at 6 a.m.

PRISON DOCTOR MARRIED

DR. A. H. BARWELL & MISS HEATHCOTE

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Dr. Alan H. Barwell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Hongkong Prison, Stanley, and Miss Betty Mary Heathcote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heathcote, of Hereford, England. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., while the best man was Dr. S. Tomlinson, of the Medical Department.

The bride's gown, simple and beautiful in design, was fashioned from organdy. White gladioli and greens composed the bouquet. A reception was held at 557 The Peak. Guests gathered to toast the bride and groom included:

Surgeon-Lieut. K. E. O. Ringdahl, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. Harrison, Major and Mrs. J. L. Willocks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Major and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Gelling, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Peaker, Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Lieut. and Mrs. Whittaker, Dr. Dean Smith, Miss Spry, Miss Steers, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Frank Angus, Mr. Stratt, Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Capt. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. V. Fasciato.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE HONGKONG

Sunday—after Christmas, 8 a.m. Holy communion, 11.45 p.m. short watchnight service, N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.20 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) in a Military Band Concert.
9.30 Marches On—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. If I Might Only Come To You (Squire), Mary, My Mary (Leale)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano. The Soldier's Delight (Godfrey), Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey), The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, So I Left (Butcher), A Chip Of The Old Block (Squire)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. The Voice Of The Bells (Lugliari, arr. Miller), Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey)—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
9.55 Mozart—Sonata In E Minor. Joseph Sigel (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.
10.05 B.B.C. Recording—"Legal Cruelty."
A Visit to the London Law Courts as seen by Ian Hay.
10.17 Fucini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I.
Soloists and Characters in Order of Appearance: Manarini (Mozzo-Soprano), Suzuki, Cio-Cio (Tenor), Pinkerton of U.S.N.; Pina (Tenor), Goro, Welbarger (Baritone), Sharpless, U.S. Consul, Sheridan (Soprano), Cho-Cho-San, Gell (Bass), Prince Yamadori, Masaki (Bass). The Bonus with Members of La Scala, Milan. Orchestra and Chorus.
11.05 Chopin—Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, Op. 54.
Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
11.17 New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter). Three English Dances (Roger Quilter).
11.30 Relay of Epilogue from St. John's Cathedral conducted by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria.
12.00 Midnight. Bells of St. John's Cathedral ringing in the New Year.
GOD SAVE THE KING

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday the 30th. December 1939 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

also

"14 Cwt. Suretite" Manganese Steam Jointing.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday the 30th. December 1939 commencing at 11 a.m.

at Godowns No. 15 and 16 of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town.

For Account of the Concerned

15 Bales Cotton Yarn.
786 Bales Old Newspaper
238 Cases Window Glass
2 Cases Cotton Piece Goods
1 Case Cotton Socks
1 Case Canvas Shoes
1 Case Celluloid Combs
1 Case Flashlight Bulbs
2 Bales Folding Box Board
86 Bags Stone Powder
39 Bundles Matches Sticks

(All More or Less Damaged).

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday the 4th. January 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF NEW MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

comprising:—

Ladies Handbags, Girdles, Olympic Silk Competition Swimming Suits & Caps, Silk Shirts, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Straw Hats, Spray Sprinklers, Hair-Curlers, Artificial Flowers, Velveteen, Cement Pastes and other Sundry Goods.

also

A QUANTITY OF WINES AND SPIRITS

Terms: As Customary.

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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 29, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 13/16	
On Shanghai:	
On demand 300	
On Singapore:	
On demand 53 1/2	
On Japan:	
On demand 103 1/4	
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/8	
and demand 82 1/8	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25	
On Batavia:	
On demand 45 3/8	
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1385	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:	
On demand 48 3/4	
On Bangkok:	
On demand 150 1/4	
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 11/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 11/16 for Ready and 22 7/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported some bear covering. A small business was done, the market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 395 3/8.

Market

Somewhat uncertain at the opening but steadied up later.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/2 15/16 followed by 1/2 31/32. At the lunch hour there were sellers at 1/2 31/32. Cash and 1/2 15/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and probably 1/2 31/32 for February delivery.

U.S. Dollars

Opening rates 24 9/16 sellers, possible buyers 24 5/8, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 5/8 December and 24 1/2 January, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 318, closing with sellers at 317 and buyers at 318.

Shanghai Market

A shade easier. Sterling opened with sellers at 4 25/32 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 4 11/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 7 7/8 were quoted at the opening and closed at noon with sellers at 7 23/32.

Afternoon Market

The market in the afternoon was extremely quiet with nothing doing.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 December and 1/2 15/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 probably February.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 5/8 December and 24 1/2 January, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 318, closing with sellers at 317 and buyers at 318.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 29. DEC.

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
Bank							
H.K. Bank		1350		H.K. Bank		1350	
Do. (Col. Reg.)		285		Do. (Col. Reg.)		285	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		285		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		285	
Chartered Bank		285		Chartered Bank		285	
Mercantile Bk.		285		Mercantile Bk.		285	
Mercantile Bk. (O)		211		Mercantile Bk. (O)		211	
Bank of East Asia		78		Bank of East Asia		78	
N. C. & S. Bank		80 cts.		N. C. & S. Bank		80 cts.	
Insurance							
Canton Insurance		425		Canton Insurance		425	
Union Insurance		11		Union Insurance		11	
Underwriters		185		Underwriters		185	
H.K. Fire		80 cts.		H.K. Fire		80 cts.	
Shipping							
Douglas		71 1/2		Douglas		71 1/2	
Steamboats		111		Steamboats		111	
Indo-China (Prof.)		100		Indo-China (Prof.)		100	
Indo-China (Def.)		125		Indo-China (Def.)		125	
Shells		80/0		Shells		80/0	
Waterboats		74/0		Waterboats		74/0	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & S. Wharves		102		H.K. & S. Wharves		102	
Providents (new)				Providents (new)			
H.K. & W. Docks		119 1/2		H.K. & W. Docks		119 1/2	
Do. (new)				Do. (new)			
Shanghai Docks		115		Shanghai Docks		115	
New Engineering S.		118/0		New Engineering S.		118/0	
Mining							
Kailans		17/6		Kailans		17/6	
Raube		10/10		Raube		10/10	
Venezuela Gold Fld		84		Venezuela Gold Fld		84	
Hong Kong Mines		4 cts.		Hong Kong Mines		4 cts.	
Buildings							
H.K. Hotels		4/55		H.K. Hotels		4/55	
H.K. Lands		33 1/2		H.K. Lands		33 1/2	
Do. 4% Debentures		110		Do. 4% Debentures		110	
Shanghai Lands		11 1/2		Shanghai Lands		11 1/2	
H.K. Realities		88		H.K. Realities		88	
Chinese Estates		101		Chinese Estates		101	
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
Ewo (S.)		28 1/2		Ewo (S.)		28 1/2	
Shai Cotton (S.)		155		Shai Cotton (S.)		155	
Zoong Sings (S.)		42		Zoong Sings (S.)		42	
Wing On Textiles (S.)		48 1/2		Wing On Textiles (S.)		48 1/2	
Public Utilities							
Tramways		16/95		Tramways		16/95	
Peak Tram (old)		8		Peak Tram (old)		8	
Peak Tram (new)		4		Peak Tram (new)		4	
Star Ferry		87		Star Ferry		87	
Y'mai Ferry		23 1/2		Y'mai Ferry		23 1/2	
Do. (new)				Do. (new)			
China Lights (O)		7/55		China Lights (O)		7/55	
China Lights (New)		4/45		China Lights (New)		4/45	
China Lights Rte.				China Lights Rte.			
H.K. Electric		85 1/2		H.K. Electric		85 1/2	
Macao Electric		18 1/2		Macao Electric		18 1/2	
Sandakan Light				Sandakan Light			
Telephones (old)		24 1/2		Telephones (old)		24 1/2	
Telephones (new)		24 1/2		Telephones (new)		24 1/2	
Traction		18 1/2		Traction		18 1/2	
Traction (pref.)				Traction (pref.)			
Industrial							
Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.		14/9		Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.		14/9	
Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.		11		Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.		11	
Canton Iron		16/70		Canton Iron		16/70	
Cement		8		Cement		8	
Ropes		23 1/2		Ropes		23 1/2	
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farm (Old)		23 1/2		Dairy Farm (Old)		23 1/2	
Dairy Farm (New)		23 1/2		Dairy Farm (New)		23 1/2	
Ch. E. (new)		23 1/2		Ch. E. (new)		23 1/2	
Constructions (old)		23 1/2		Constructions (old)		23 1/2	
Constructions (new)		23 1/2		Constructions (new)		23 1/2	
Lana Crawd		23 1/2		Lana Crawd		23 1/2	
Nanyang Tobacco		23 1/2		Nanyang Tobacco		23 1/2	
Sincere		23 1/2		Sincere		23 1/2	
Watsons		23 1/2		Watsons		23 1/2	
Ch. G. 5% 1936 Sds.		48 1/2		Ch. G. 5% 1936 Sds.		48 1/2	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans		100		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans		100	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loans		97 1/2		H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loans		97 1/2	
H.K. Wing On		41		H.K. Wing On		41	
Shai Wing On		110		Shai Wing On		110	
Vibro Piling		84		Vibro Piling		84	
Maraman Inv. (Loc.)		14/8		Maraman Inv. (Loc.)		14/8	
Maraman Inv. (H.K.)		4/0		Maraman Inv. (H.K.)		4/0	
Wm. Fowells		31		Wm. Fowells		31	
Sales to Shanghai				Sales to Shanghai			

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 28 (Reuters). Silver—Bears covered. Business small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 28 (Reuters). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 28 (Reuters). Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-08
Jan. 6 Settlement 60-08
Feb. 3 Settlement 61-01

FRENCH CONTRABAND CONTROL

LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS). According to a Paris message, contraband control of the French Navy held up 16 ships and intercepted 40,000 tons of goods destined for Germany during the week ended Dec. 24.

France has so far intercepted 402,000 tons of German-bound merchandise since the beginning of the war.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 28 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.94-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 28 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 80-3/8.

FOOD RATIONING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters). Official sugar rationing begins in Britain on Jan. 8, together with bacon and butter.

The sugar ration will be twelve ounces per person per week.

All those in Britain must register for meat rationing by Monday week and control of livestock begins a week later.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

British Wireless adds that in a statement issued by the Ministry of Food, it was pointed out that for foodstuffs now to be rationed, Britain is dependent to a large extent on overseas sources of supply. The amounts of the rations are based on the present import programme, which are determined in the light of available resources in foreign exchange and shipping space.

Requirements of other imported commodities, especially armaments, and raw materials, make large extra demands on these resources. By restricting the demand for imported foodstuffs, the resources are made free for the needs of the defence services. In this way, it is explained, every consumer will make an important contribution to national war effort.

SOVIET REQUEST TO BULGARIA

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuters). It is reported that during the Soviet-Bulgarian trade negotiations, the Russians asked for military advantages and rights coupled with Black Sea naval bases in return for economic concessions to Bulgaria.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Holidays reduced the week to a short working one, but as already noted after the Christmas holidays ended, the market reopened with a lively air. Although at the close the pace has slackened slightly, on the whole during the three days trading the turnover has been good and accompanied by a distinct improvement in price levels.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Canton Ins., \$200.
Union Ins., \$425.
Hongkong Fire, \$185.
Waterboats, \$71.
Docks, \$19.60, \$19.70, \$19.90, \$20.
Providents, \$4.52, \$4.55, \$4.
Hotels, \$4.90, \$5.
Tramways, \$16.90, \$17., \$17.10.
Electric, \$53, \$52.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Telephones (N), \$9.
Cements, \$16.10, \$16.90, \$17.
Dairy Farms (N), \$20.30.
Watsons, \$81, \$8.90.
Constructions (O), \$11.
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BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1345.
Canton, \$200.
Union Ins., \$425.
Douglases, \$71.
Docks, \$20.
Providents, \$4.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.95.



HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Dec. 29, 1939.

China Lights (O)	200	7.70
China Lights (O)	1,000	7.55
H.K. Lands	100	33.05
Providents	1,000	4.55
Providents	250	4.50
Providents	500	4.55
Ropes	1,000	6.90

Lands, \$33.	
Realities, \$4.30.	
Tramways, \$17.	
Star Ferry, \$68.	
Yau-mat Ferry, \$23 1/2.	
China Lights (O), \$7 1/2.	
Electric, \$52 1/2.	
Sandakan Lights, \$11.	
Telephones (O), \$24 1/2.	
Telephones (N), \$9.	
Cements, \$17.	
Ropes, \$6.	
Dairy Farms (O), \$21 1/2.	
Dairy Farms (N), \$20 3/4.	
Watsons, \$8.95.	
Entertainments, \$6 1/2.	
Constructions (O), \$11.	
SELLERS	
Providents, \$4.57 1/2.	
China Lights (O), \$7.70.	
SALES	
Docks, \$20/20.55.	
Providents, \$4 1/2/4.55.	
China Lights (O), \$7.70.	
Cements, \$17/17.10.	
Watsons, \$8.95.	



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, Dec. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	93-7/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	35½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Homan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50-1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57-1/4
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	8½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17½
Chosen Corporation	8/6
Fekko Syndicate	1/8
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	23½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6
Allied Ironfounders	14/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	94/4½
Mercantile Bank	11½
Camell Laird, ord.	8/8
Mexican Eagle	6/9
Courtaulds	37/6
Distillers	85/9
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½
Gen. Electric (England)	74/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	147/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	13/7½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/3
Imperial Tobacco	118/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½
Rolls Royce	91/3
Levyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	57
Turner & Newall	65/7½
United Steel	20/7½
Smethwick Drop Forge	13/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	14
Vickers, ord.	10
Woolworths	81/9
Anglo-Dutch	27/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/1½
Burma Corporation	11/8
Commonwealth Mining	14/9
Marsman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	36/10½
Western Holdings	10/6
Sub-Nigel	193/9
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	59/4½
Burmah	63/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 247-1/2	247-3/4	
Standard, 3 months 246-3/4	247	
Standard, Settlement Price 247-3/4		
Straits	272-3/4	

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Dec. 28 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended	Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
	\$590,000,000	\$686,000,000	\$551,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Dec. 28, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous closing	December 28	Buyers	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/8	38-1/2	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	38-3/8	38-1/8	38-1/8	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/2	36-1/4	36-1/2	unch.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyer	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-5/8		off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	11-11/16	11-9/16		off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-1/2		off 1/8

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade and foreign demand absorbed year-end liquidation. Textiles continued to be active and prices were firm. The Trade predicts that the upturn in dry-goods business will continue at least throughout the early part of 1940.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Reports of heavy arrivals for December caused an easier opening but later the market became steady on factory and Commission-House demand. The technical position has improved and liquidation is believed to have run its course.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of improved crop conditions resulting from the recent rains were offset by the continued large flour sales. A prominent Trade journal predicts an even better flour business in the early months of the New Year. With the existing small mill stocks and a potentially tight cash position as a result of the Loan situation, high prices levels are likely to continue.

NEW YORK HIDES: There was a large Commission-House demand for futures and good export demand for domestic leather was reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.52; Today's close, 149.48; Change, up .96.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.97	10.83	10.90	10.95	.05 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.05	18.95	19.02½	19.08	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, May	103½	101½	102½	102½	½ up
Chicago Corn, May	59½	58½	58½	58½	½ up
New York Hides, Mar.	15.40	14.98	15.00	15.39	.39 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	11.00/00	unquoted	11.05/05	.05 up
March	10.90/90	10.84/83	10.95/96	.05 up
May	10.54/54	10.47/48	10.62/63	.08 up
July	10.11/13	10.04/04	10.17/18	.06 up
July (New contract)	10.33 N	10.24/24	10.37 N	.04 up
October	9.66/68	9.60/61	9.68/70	.02 up
December	9.60/60	9.54/55	9.61 N	.01 up
Spot	11.26 N		11.81 N	.05 up

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each)

NOTE: January cotton, last notice day:—17-1-1940.

NEW YORK RUBBER	December	19.72/72	deleted	deleted	
March	19.02½/04½	18.95½/19.02½	19.08/08	.08 up	
May	18.70/75	18.60/60	18.73/78	.03 up	
July	18.51/59	18.41/42	18.52/53	.01 up	
September	18.28/40		18.43/43	.15 up	

Total sales for the day:—1,170 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	May	102½/102½	102½/102½	102½/102½	½ up
July	100½/100½	99½/99½	100½/100	½ off	
September	99½/99½		99½/99½	½ off	

Wednesday's sales:—25,710,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	May	58½/58½	58½/58½	58½/58½	½ up
July	58/59		59/59	unch	
September	58½/59½		59½/59½	½ up	

WINNIPEG WHEAT					
December	85 b	—	48 1/2/84 1/2	1	off
May	88 1/2 a	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1	up

uly	89 a	—	89A	up
NEW YORK HIDES				up
March	15.00/00	15.00/00	15.39/40	.39 up
June	15.29/30	15.30b/35a	15.62/62	.33 up
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.94-7/8		3.95-3/8	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 28 (Reuter)

	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Public Deposits	34,500	29,720
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	114,850	117,330
Other Accounts	40,380	42,030
Total	165,230	159,380
Government Securities:		
Other Securities:	145,230	151,470
Discount & Advances	5,450	4,270
Securities	28,020	24,630
Total	33,470	28,900
Notes and Coins	28,910	28,640
Total Bullion	1,250	1,290
Notes in circulation	552,340	554,820
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	15.23%	14.03%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Dec. 28 (Reuter)

	Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Bills Bought	1,000	omitted	
U.S. Securities held	2,560,000	2,498,000	2,498,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.35%	82.48%	82.82%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,560,000	2,645,000	2,568,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,454,000	17,576,000	17,620,000
Industrial Advances	15,533,000	11,139,000	11,117,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

DEC. 29, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8½	Lukey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allegheny Steel Co.	21½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51½
Allied Stores	8½	Lockheed Aircraft	32½
Allis Chalmers	38½	Loew's Inc.	35½
Aluminum Ltd.	95	Mack Truck Inc.	27½
Amerada Corp.		Manhattan Shirt Co.	
Amer. Can.	112½	Martin, Glen L.	40½
American Cyanamid B.	32½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Monsanto Chemical	108½
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	23½	Montgomery Ward	54½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38½	National Aviation	12½
Amer. Locomotive	21½	Nat. Dairy Products	16½
Amer. Metals Co.	23	Nat. Distillers	23½
Amer. Radiator	10	National Gypsum	10½
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	National Lead	19½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Sugar Refining	19½	National Steel Corp.	69½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170½	Nat. Supply Corp.	8½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85½	New York Central	18½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	Niagara Hudson Power	5½
Anaconda Copper	30½	N. American Aviation	26
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23½	North American Co.	22½
Auburn Motors	21	Northern Pacific	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	Quens-Illinois Glass Co.	61
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½
Barnsdahl Oil	12½	Pacific Lighting	48
Bendix Aviation	30½	Packard Motors	3½
Bethlehem Steel	81½	Paramount Pictures	7½
Bliss & Co.	13½	Pennsylvania R.R.	22½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21½	Pheps-Dodge	40½
Borg-Warner	24½	Phillips Petroleum	40½
Elgis M'facturing	21½	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13½	Public Service of N.J.	40½
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	48½	Pullman Inc.	31½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	41	Pure Oil	7½
Case J. I.	7½	Radio Corp. of Am.	5½
Celanese	29	Reading Company, Com.	15½
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25½
Chrysler Corp.	89½	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4½
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	40½	Republic Aviation Corp.	6
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80½	Republic Steel	22½
Columbia Gas & El.	8½	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38½
Commercial Credit Co.	45½	Richfield Oil	8
Com. & Southern (ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	46½
Consolidated Ediscop	30½	Schenley Distillers	11½
Consolidated Oil	7½	Sears Roebuck	83½
Continental Can	43	Shell Union Oil	12½
Continental Oil	23½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11½
Copperweld Steel	18½	Southern Pacific	14½
Corn Products	63½	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	34½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10½	Sperry	45½
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	Spliter Manufacturing Co.	33½
Deere & Co.	23½	Standard Brands	5½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18½	Stand Gas & Elec.	2
Douglas Aircraft	82	Standard Oil of California	25
Du Pont de Nemours	180½	Standard Oil of N.J.	43½
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	Stone & Webster	11½
Easton Mfg. Co.	29	Studebaker Com.	9½
Elec. Autolite	37½	Swift International	
Elec. Bond & Share	7½	Technicolor	12½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	59	Texas Corp.	43½
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	67	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	31	Trans-America Co.	6½
Flintkote	19½	20th Cent. Fox	12
Gen. American Trans.	55½	20th Cent. Fox \$1½ pf.	25
Gen. Electric	40½	Union Carbide & Carbon	38½
Gen. Motors	54½	Union Pacific	95
Gen. Railway Signal	17½	United Aircraft	47
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21½	United Airlines Trans.	15½
Glidden Co.	16½	United Corp.	2½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	39
Goodrich \$5 pf.	65½	United Gas Corp.	1½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23½	United Gas Improvement	14½
Great Northern Iron Ore	17½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26	U.S. Rubber	40
Great Western Sugar	28½	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	111
Greyhound Corp.	16½	U.S. Steel	66½
Hercules Powder Co.	89½	Vanadium	33½
Homestake Mining	59½	Walworth Co.	5½
International Harvester	61	Warner Bros. Pict.	116½
Int. Nickel	37	Westinghouse Elec.	116½
"Int. Tel. & Tel.	44½	Woodward Iron Cor.	23½
Johns-Manville	74	Chase National Bank	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	64½	National City Bank	
Kennecott Copper	37½		

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Dec. 29, 1939					
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages,	Dec. 27,	High	Low	Close	Change
156.92	121.41	30 Industrials	148.51	166.10	148.74	149.49	.96 up
35.90	24.14	20 Rails	30.99	31.70	31.01	31.53	.54 up
27.70	20.70	30 Utilities	24.85	25.31	24.85	25.18	.33 up
25.23	84.51	40 Bonds	88.90			89.42	.52 up
65.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	82.96			83.18	.22 up
			Business Done — 1,080,000 shares				

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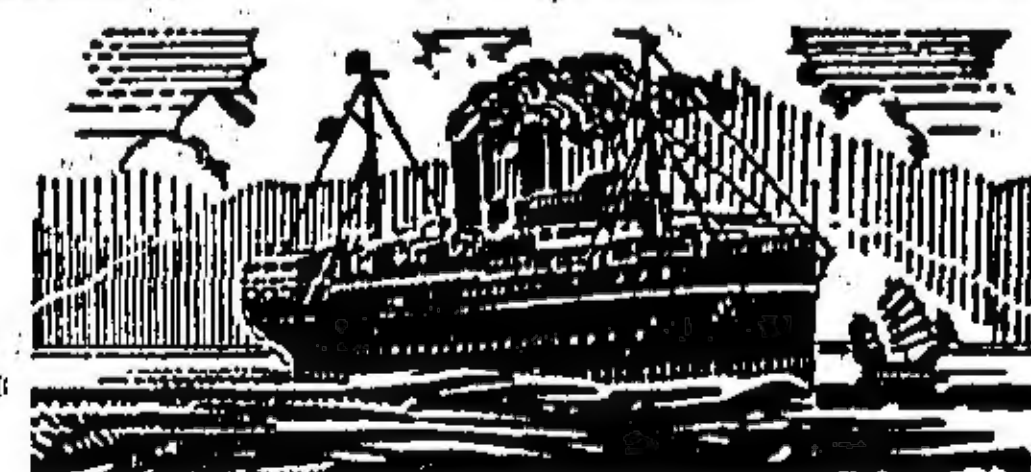
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Dec. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.37 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 40 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday 88 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 54 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 86.70 ins.
Against an average of 85.05 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m.
4 p.m., December 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 44 per cent.
Wind Direction, N/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 69 F.
Minimum temperature, 54 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Dec. 1939 to 5 Jan. 1940

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	12.5	5.1	06.17	0.7
		23.55	7.6	17.17	3.4
Sun.	31	—	—	07.01	1.1
		13.47	5.3	18.14	3.5
Mon.	1	00.50	6.9	07.44	1.6
		14.35	5.4	18.24	3.8
Tues.	2	01.58	7.0	08.31	2.1
		15.32	5.5	19.09	3.6
Wed.	3	03.21	5.3	09.25	2.2
		16.30	5.9	23.10	3.4
Thurs.	4	04.55	4.7	10.17	3.0
		17.25	6.4	—	—
Fri.	5	06.33	4.4	09.37	2.7
		18.19	6.6	11.12	3.4

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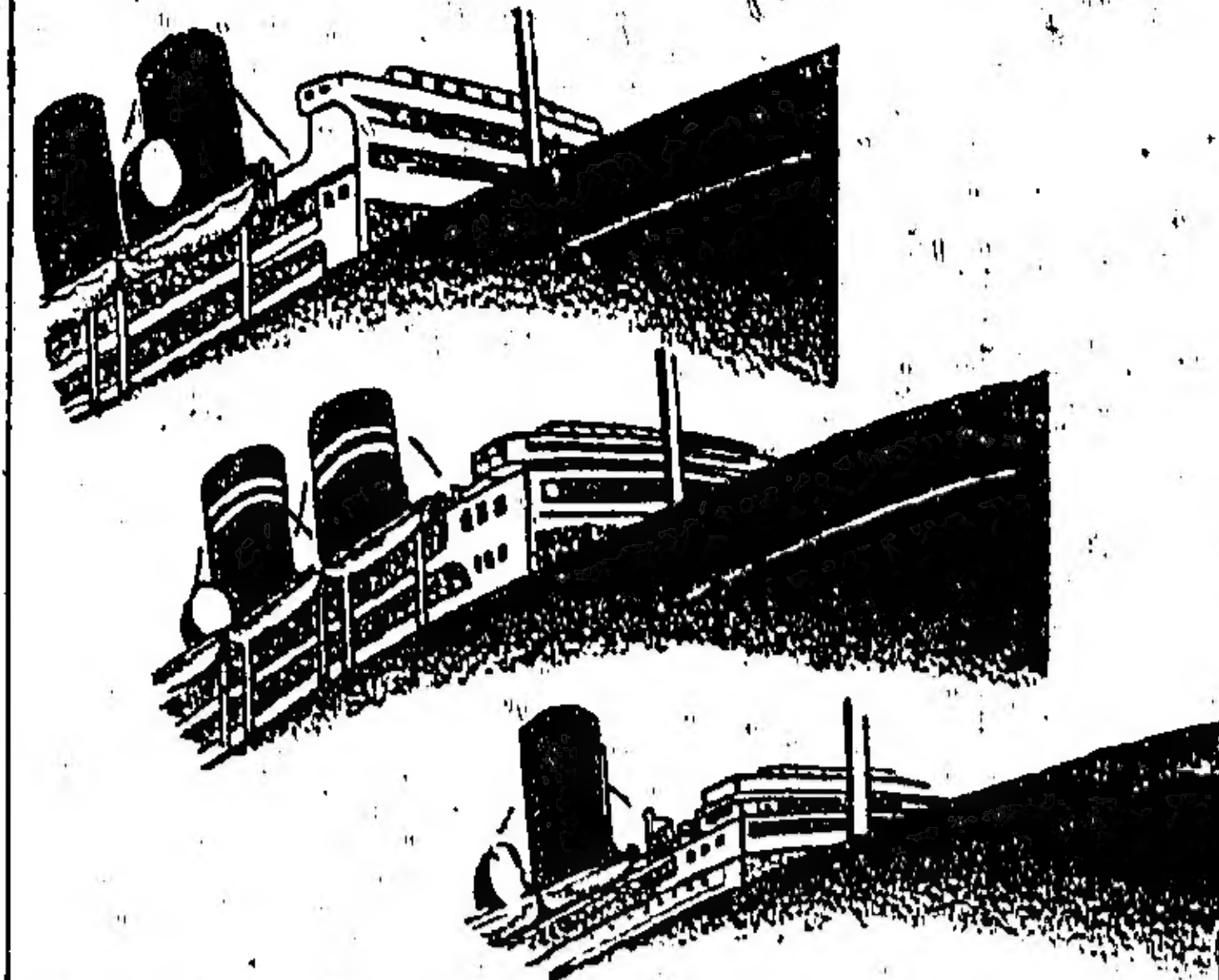
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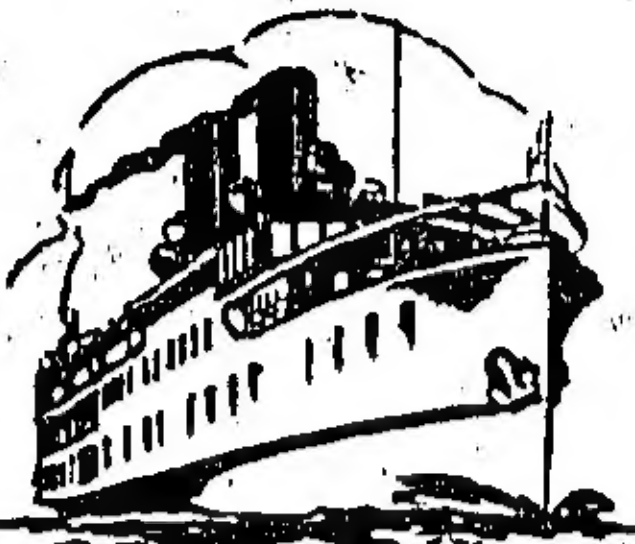
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For the first time on record products of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives were exhibited in Hongkong yesterday when Mr. Theodore Herman, Executive Secretary, Hongkong Promotion Committee of the C.I.C. addressed the Sino-American Cultural Institute at their tiffin meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

There was a good gathering present and this was commented on by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow who presided. In introducing the speaker Sir Shouson said that he considered it a privilege and pleasure to preside at this, the eighth meeting of the Institute. He had written to members to maintain regular attendance.

In wishing the gathering a happy and prosperous New Year he hoped that the hostilities in China and in Europe will be concluded by 1940 and that there will be peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

Mr. Herman, addressing the gathering, said in part: It is just 15 months since Mr. M. K. Lu, director of the North West headquarters set up the first co-operative movement in a small Shanxi town. Today, in that once sleepy town there are some 100 co-operatives all of which were started under Mr. Lu.

The first was for a group of soap and candle makers who timidly asked for \$500. They received \$2000, set up in business, and have long since paid back their first loan.

Now, in the Northwest alone there are over 350 such societies. From Sept. 1938 to Sept. 1939 they turned out products valued at more than \$5,100,000. This business was on an original loan fund of slightly more than \$1,000,000.

\$4 MILLION MONTHLY

Counting all industrial co-operatives, there are spread over China more than 1300, doing a monthly business of over \$4,000,000. The organization is spread into 5 main headquarters located in different corners of Free China. Big orders from official sources indicate that the C.I.C. is on its way to establishing a place for itself in the nation's economy.

In Hunan one of the best hand-made shops in the country is a co-operative that makes 1000 lbs. each of absorbent cotton and gauze bandage daily.

HAND-POWERED MACHINES

It must be remembered that most of this work is done on small-scale hand-powered machinery—spinning wheels, looms, forges, drills. Plants are widely scattered near the bases of raw materials.

The reason for the growth of the C.I.C. is that it is exactly meeting the conditions of China's economy. There is a large supply of labour, a large supply of raw materials, widely scattered; there are handicraft industries and a great demand for everyday goods. Transportation is expensive.

IMPROVED MODEL

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All co-operative movements throughout the world mean better living for the members. The C.I.C. also brings this through worker-managed industries.

In its economic aspect and in the terms of the lives of individual people the C.I.C. holds the key to a new nation that is finding the way to a new life.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Percy Chen.

LIST OF GUESTS

The following is a list of the guests invited:—Messrs. J. Brownley, C. Y. Chan, Chang Nam Chong, Chen Han-seng, Percy Chen, S. Y. Chen, Messrs. P. K. Chu (general secretary), I. Epstein, Edward Eu, William Eu, Miss Elsie Fairfax-Cholmeley, Messrs. S. T. Fung, Fung Ping Fan, Fung Ping Wah, Wallace Harper, Hong-sing, Y. C. Kwan, B. F. Kwo, Lee Gwok Ying, Li Li Jowson, D. Y. Lin, Miss Liu Wu Kou, Messrs. K. S. Lo, David C. H. Lu, Ma, Dr. Maguire, Mr. H. S. Mok, Col. H. L. Murrell, Messrs. Edward Shim, Richard Shum, W. M. Shiu, Z. I. Sun, Miss Viola Smith, Dr. P. I. Tsung, Mr. T. F. Yap, Miss Amy Young, Miss Margaret Young, Mr. Yeung Shuk Ping, Mrs. T. M. Wai, Mr. J. P. Whitham, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Dr. Arthur Y. Woo.



Spectators at the Kwanti race meeting on Boxing Day.

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STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow and Monday—
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
Old Course

9.15 S. T. Butlin and W. Hewitt.
9.20 W. Harper and J. A. McKay.
9.24 B. O. Baldwin and M. D. Cooper.
9.28 T. E. Pearce and H. G. Sheldon.
9.32 N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell.
9.36 J. C. Brown and L. Jackson.
9.40 J. M. Pearson and R. C. Stewart.
9.44 General Sutton and C. C. Black.
9.48 J. Stephens and F. Groves.
9.52 Cdr. Murray and H. H. Mundy.
9.56 P. E. Annis and J. W. Clague.
10.00 J. W. Mayhew and E. R. McKee.
10.04 R. R. de L. Liesching and R. G. Everest.
10.08 A. J. Dennis and R. K. Collings.
10.12 R. H. Gregory and P. S. Delany.
10.16 G. D. Nichol and Lt. Cdr. Ingram.
10.20 Major Johnstone and Lt. Cdr. Linton.
10.24 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.

New Course

9.20 G. M. Park and F. D. Hunter.
9.24 R. Young and T. Low.
9.28 G. C. Worrall and H. B. Williamson.
9.32 M. Pollock and P. A. M. Elliott.
9.36 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Young.
9.40 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.
9.44 Mrs. Steele Perkins and Mrs. Matthews.
10.00 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
10.08 Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Collings.
10.16 J. S. Dunnett and A. M. Mackenzie.
10.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.
10.40 Major Morgan and Capt. Forster.
10.48 Lt. Cdr. Simms and Lt. Box.
10.56 P. F. Cathrew and Lt. Wyld.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
Old Course

9.15 L. R. Andrews and T. Megarry.
9.20 A. V. Greaves and W. M. Barton.
9.24 R. R. Harrison and J. Linaker.
9.28 A. M. Elliott and A. M. Mackenzie.
9.32 A. Pollard and H. A. Mills.
9.36 S. H. Dodwell and A. Sommerfeldt.
9.40 A. Mabb and R. M. Kinn.
9.44 J. B. Harrison and L. A. R. Duncan.
9.48 R. H. Gregory and L. M. S. Lyle.
10.04 A. E. Gerondal and J. C. Borwa.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.

New Course

9.24 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissman.
9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews.
10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Rowell.
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents as the result of which 26 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 81 accidents, 40 were collisions between vehicles, 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok.
Denebola—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways.
FASTBOUND
Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Triangular
Rugger
Tournament
CLUB V. NAVY
TODAY

The second match between the Navy and the Club in this season's Triangular Rugby Tournament will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley today.

The game will commence at 4 p.m. and will be refereed by Captain Pross.

Prior to the Triangular Tournament match, at 2.45 p.m., the Club "A" XV will meet the Durham Light Infantry, the game being refereed by Lt.-Comdr. Linton.

CLUB TEAMS

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV: F. M. Thompson (15), D. H. Stewart (2), J. Hutchison (1), J. C. Charter (4), D. I. Bosanquet (5), J. M. Thomson (24), J. R. Henderson (22), A. F. Walkden (13) (Captain), R. G. Castleton (25), P. F. Wanklyn (26), A. M. Kennedy (18), C. F. Needham (12), G. B. Godfrey (28), A. J. G. Taylor (14) and B.O.M. Leane (23).

"A" XV: H. F. Hopkins, R. van Leeuwen (Captain), D. Hynes, D. B. Nelson, R. M. Lavalle, B. C. Fay, C. G. Tresidder, J. S. Dunnett, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, B. Dymally, T. Swan, F. Burford, A. G. Dainiel and J. Redman.

THE NAVY TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the Navy:

Lieutenant Bax; Tel: Bowden, Tel: Paul, Pay Lieutenant Stevens, Mr. Drury; Lieut. Carter, Lieut. Commander Clark; L. S. A. Palmer, Lieut. (2d) Brown, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, Chief Writer King, Ldg. Wtr. Ferris, Lieut. Fanshawe, Pay-Lieut. Charles, Captain McCann, R.M.

Reserves:—A. B. Longmuir, L. A. C. Gale.

MIXED DOUBLES
BADMINTON
LEAGUE

In a Mixed Doubles Badminton League match played at King's Park last night, Club de Recreio "A" defeated St. John's by six sets to three. Scores:—

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A") lost to H. Eardley and Miss Decima: Eardley 18-12; beat David Kwok and Mrs. D. Wilson 21-12; beat F. Kwok and Mrs. Strange 21-18.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat Eardley and Miss Eardley 21-10; beat Kwok and Mrs. Wilson 21-4; beat Kwok and Mrs. Strange 21-5.

C. C. Pereira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") lost to Eardley and Miss Eardley 17-21; lost to Kwok and Mrs. Wilson 14-21; beat Kwok and Mrs. Strange 21-11.

UNIVERSITY WIN

University defeated Talkoo by nine games to nil.

J. Clark and Mrs. Beattie (Talkoo) lost to P. S. Bun and Miss Koo 8-21; lost to P. K. Hooi and Miss Wheng Koo 6-21; lost to K. L. Yung and Miss J. Hung 19-24.

C. Bovard and Miss Pollock (Talkoo) lost to Bun and Miss Koo 6-21; lost to Hooi and Miss Koo 8-21; lost to Yung and Miss Hung 5-21.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis, six cases of dysentery and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Dec. 28.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 1st January 1940, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally,
- (b) by messenger,
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	30th Dec.
Manila	30th Dec.
Straits	30th Dec.
Shanghai	30th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	30th Dec.
Shanghai	31st Dec.
Shanghai	31st Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	31st Dec.
Straits and Saigon	31st Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	31st Dec.
Japan	31st Dec.
London and Straits	31st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Jan.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	1st Jan.
Haiphong, Holbow & Fort Bayard	1st Jan.
Straits	1st Jan.
Haiphong and Holbow	1st Jan.
Shanghai	2nd Jan.
Shanghai	3rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd December.	3rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th December.	3rd Jan.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 9th December 1939).	3rd Jan.
Japan	3rd Jan.
Java and Manila	3rd Jan.
Straits and Manila	3rd Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Dec.	4th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 16th December).	4th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	4th Jan.
Shanghai	4th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th December.	5th Jan.
Shanghai	5th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th December 1939).	5th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	5th Jan.
Japan	5th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila	5th Jan.
Haiphong	6th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November).	7th Jan.
Shanghai	8th Jan.
Tientsin	10th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed, 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 30th
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 16th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Owl 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (New Parcels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 17th January 1940.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 11.00 AM
Bangkok	Reg. 1.30 PM
Formosa, and Japan.	1.30 PM
Haiphong	1.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Japan	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th January 1940.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	5.30 PM
Saigon.	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 31st
Canton	5.30 PM
Shanghai	5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 1st
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th January and London Parcels—due London, 6th February.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	5.30 PM

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